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ANNE HAPPY
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COTOJI

NIKO (SMILE)
ON THE PATH TO BECOMING A HAPPY PERSON...
...THERE ARE MANY HELPFUL METHODS AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
FOR YOU DARLINGS IN CLASS 7 IN PARTICULAR, WITH YOUR EXTRA HELPINGS OF NEGATIVE KARMA...
...WE'RE GOING TO LEARN ABOUT THE POWER OF "BOUNCING BACK"!
OUR SOCIETY TENDS TO DIVIDE EVERYTHING CLEANLY INTO "SUCCESS" OR "FAILURE." HOWEVER—

—AND THAT'S WHY...
...LARGE SETBACKS OR FAILURES AREN'T PROBLEMS ...
...BUT EXPERIENCES THAT CAN HELP YOU GROW...
NOW, SHALL WE READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE BOOKS WE PASSED OUT?
LET'S SEE... SEAT NUMBER ...
... THIRTY! WILL YOU READ FOR US?
.....HMM?
SEAT THIRTYYY!
SHIN (HUSH)
HELLOOO?
PSST!
SEAT THIRTY WAS... HIBARIGAOKA-SAN, YES?
...HIBARI-SAN, SHE'S CALLING ON YOU!
AH!
HIBARI-SAN...!
TSUN (POKE)
AH... Y-YES, MA'AM!!
...I'M SORRY. I WASN'T ALL HERE...
GATA (CLATTER)

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MY! THAT'S UNLIKE YOU.
YOU'RE NORMALLY A VERY ATTENTIVE STUDENT.
ARE YOU FEELING ILL, DEAR?
N-NO...
COULD YOU READ PAGE NINETY-SEVEN FOR US?
YES, MA'AM. SORRY AGAIN.
I'M FINE.
?
KIIIN (DING)
KOOON (DONG)

HANAKO-SAN, YOU DREW LAST PLACE AGAIN...
...IN THAT LUCKY NUMBER TEST, YES? NUMBER FORTY?
SURE DID!
HOW MANY TIMES IN A ROW IS THAT NOW...?
OH YEAH! IT'S THE SEVENTH TIME!
HEY! LUCKY SEVEN! ♡
THAT'S AMAZING IN ITS OWN WAY...
MEANWHILE, MY LUCKY NUMBER CONTINUALLY HANGS LIMPLY IN THE THIRTIES ...
I SUPPOSE IT'S PROOF THAT WHEN THE PERSON DRAWING LOTS IS TRASH, SO TOO WILL THE NUMBER THEY DRAW BE DRAGGED DOWN...
U FU FU...
HIBARI-CHAN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

...
HIBARI-CHAN?
はっ
HA (JOLT)
P-PARDON?
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
I'M SORRY. I WAS LOST IN MY THOUGHTS ...
IT'S OKAY!
I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT NUMBER YOU GOT FOR YOUR LUCKY NUMBER TEST.
...TODAY'S?
I DON'T REMEMBER.

WHY?
WHY...
TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY...
...WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT YOUR HAPPINESS CLASS!
...DO THINGS ALWAYS TURN OUT THIS WAY?
THE MORE I TRY TO BE ON TOP OF THINGS...
...THE MORE I...
MY SLIPUP TODAY WAS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG.
IT'S BEEN HAPPENING FOR AGES.

I—
...CHAN.
HIBARI-CHAN!

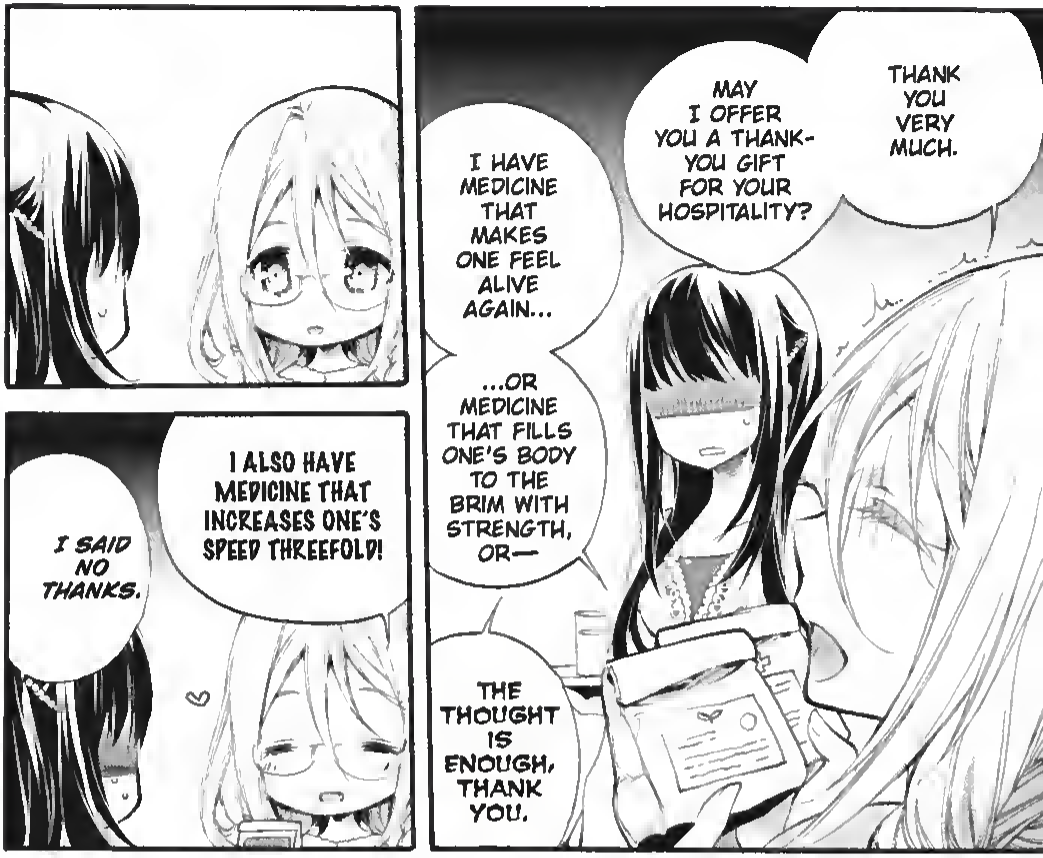
...CAN I STAY OVER AT YOUR HOUSE!?
TONIGHT...
NIPA (BEAM)
C'MON, LISTEN!
...!!
WH-WHAT NOW?
UM. YOU SEE...
...I JUST GOT THIS IDEA...
.....
.....
HUH?

I GUESS... THAT'S A NO, HUH?
I-I'M NOT SAYING NO.
IT'S JUST THAT WE'VE NEVER EVEN TALKED ABOUT IT—
WE DID TOO!
WE TALKED ABOUT IT!!
I SAID I WANTED TO GO OVER TO YOUR HOUSE SOME-TIME, SO THERE!
OH YES... SHE DID DECLARE AS MUCH.
...OKAY, BUT SLEEPING OVER? NOBODY MENTIONED—
.....
.....
.....
.....
WH...
WHATEVER... YOU WANT.
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE YOUR PARENTS' PERMISSION...
...I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO SAY NO...

BUT YOU HAVE TO STOP AT HOME FIRST, OKAY?
YOU HAVE TO GET PERMISSION!
YAAAY!
おーくし!
YOU MEAN IT!?
AWE-SOOOME!
WAKU
WAKU (NERVOUS)
SOWA (SQUIRM)
SOWA
.....
WOULD YOU...
...LIKE TO JOIN US TOO, BOTAN?
EEEE!
YOU WOULD HAVE ME!?

...GOOD GRIEF.
WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?
MAYBE LIKE THIS...
WELL, I GUESS I HAVE IT AS CLEAN AS USUAL.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS—
コト。
KOTO (TINK)
PERFECTION
HERE THEY ARE ...!
JUST A SECOND ...!!
ドキ!
DOKI (BADUM)
ピン ポーン
PIN POOON (DING-DONG)
...AH.
G-GOOD EVENING.
YOU GOT HERE FIRST, I SEE.
YUP!
ガ
GACHA (KACHAK)
チャ
EH-HEH-HEH! IT'S MEEE! ♡
EVE-NIIING!

AND, AND, I DON'T WANNA BE RUDE, BUT...
?
...ACTUALLY, I HAVE A TEENSY FAVOR TO ASK.
...WHAT IS IT?
I SAW BOTAN-CHAN COLLAPSED ABOUT THREE METERS IN FRONT OF YOUR GATE.
MAYBE COULD YOU HELP ME CARRY HER IN?
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOME-THING SOONER!?
ZURU (DRAG)
ZURU
ZURU
...M—
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES...
SHUUU (FIZZLE)
PERHAPS WALKING WITH THAT SPRING IN MY STEP LEFT ME DIZZY...
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE SOME MEDICINE, RIGHT? I BROUGHT YOU A GLASS OF WATER.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE OKAY, JUST DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.


THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
MAY I OFFER YOU A THANK-YOU GIFT FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY?
I HAVE MEDICINE THAT MAKES ONE FEEL ALIVE AGAIN...
...OR MEDICINE THAT FILLS ONE'S BODY TO THE BRIM WITH STRENGTH, OR—
THE THOUGHT IS ENOUGH, THANK YOU.
I ALSO HAVE MEDICINE THAT INCREASES ONE'S SPEED THREEFOLD!
I SAID NO THANKS.

OH! ME TOO!
I BROUGHT A PRESENT TOO!
GOSO (RUSTLE)
OH, GEEZ.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO THE TROUBLE.
HERE!
SALAD OIL AND OLIVE OIL!
ZUI (OINK)
UH... THANKS ...
THAT'S... AWFULLY FORMAL.

BOTTLES: OIL

ANYWAY—
HIBARI-CHAN, YOUR HOUSE...
...IS SOOOO CUTE—!
♫
!
—SH...
KAA BLUSH!
SHOOT...!! I SLIPPED UP!
THIS CAME UP SO SUDDENLY, AND I'M SO USED TO THE HOUSE LOOKING LIKE THIS. I LET MY GUARD DOWN...
OH, YES. IT'S ADORABLE DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DECORATIONS! HOW FABULOUS! ♡
TH...
THIS IS—

M-MY PARENTS WERE NEVER MUCH FOR INTERIOR DESIGN, SO I'VE ALWAYS, UM...
WHAT IF THEY THINK MY TASTES ARE TOO GIRLIE?
OH NO! MY OUTFIT DOESN'T HELP EITHER! DID I GO WITH TOO MUCH LACE?
...RIGHT! I STARTED CHOOSING ALL OF THE DECORATIONS WHEN I WAS LITTLE...
...SO NOW EVERY-THING LOOKS A LITTLE TOO CHILDISH ...!!
WA (PANIC)
M-MY PAJAMAS! NO ONE CAN SEE MY PAJAMAS!
I'M DOOMED !!
FRILLS
EVEN MORE
HIII (HORROR)
WOW! THEN THAT MEANS YOUR HOUSE IS PACKED FULL OF MEMORIES!
YOU MUST HAVE ADORED PINK, HMM? ♡
Y-YES, I DID.
DOKI (BADUM)
DOKI
A LONG TIME AGO— BACK IN PRIMARY SCHOOL.
THESE DAYS, I DON'T REALLY...

HWUH?
BUT HIBARI-CHAN...
...DON'T YOU WEAR PINK UNDERTHINGS ALL THE TIME?
!?
WH-WH-WH-WHY DO YOU—!?
'COS WHEN WE CHANGE FOR GYM...
...YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE CUTEST COLORS FOR UNDIES...
~NN~!!
.....
.....THAT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD.
ARE YOU SURE IT DIDN'T LOOK THAT WAY BECAUSE OF A TRICK OF THE LIGHT?
SU (SWIP)
OHH! I SEE.
SPEAKING OF UN-DERGAR-MENTS ...
HANAKO-SAN, I BELIEVE YOU WERE SAYING YOU NEEDED SIZE ADVICE?
YEAH! I DO! ACTUALLY...
...OH, THANK GOD. THEY'VE MOVED RIGHT ALONG...

FUAAAH!
THAT BATH FELT GREAT!
THANKS FOR LETTING ME USE IT!
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HOKA (STEAM)
ほか
HOKA
WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK?
I JUST HAVE YOU'D NORMALLY EXPECT THOUGH.
OOH, REALLY?
...
SAY, BOTAN-CHAN...
I WAS WONDERING... IS MILK AS GOOD FOR GROWING BOYS AND GIRLS AS THEY SAY?
FOR INSTANCE ...
...DOES IT REALLY HELP YOUR HEIGHT GROW... AND YOUR BREASTS...
...AND STUFF ...?
ゴクリ...
GOKURI (GULP)
I'M NOT SURE... MILK DOESN'T QUITE AGREE WITH MY STOMACH...
...SO I RARELY CONSUME IT.
OHH...
HOWEVER, IT'S TRUE THAT MILK IS VERY HEALTHY FOR YOU. ♡
YOU LIKE CAFÉ AU LAIT, RIGHT, HANAKO?
YUP!

OKAY, THEN MILK IT IS.
I'LL MAKE IT WITH ICE.
YAAAY!
♫
.....
.....
THAT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING —
A STUDY AT A UNIVERSITY IN SWEDEN FOUND THAT...
...*"COMPARED TO WOMEN WHO DON'T DRINK COFFEE, WOMEN WHO DRINK IT REGULARLY...*
"...HAVE A 17% SMALLER BUST SIZE."
—OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT...
...WHAT'S THE VERDICT, HANAKO?
.....I WANT IT...
...'COS I LOVE IT...

I CAN HANDLE IT.
YOU GO RELAX!
I'LL HELP CLEAN UP!
TEKI
PAKI
...TURN ON THE A/C IF IT'S TOO HOT, OKAY?
I PUT A FAN IN THERE, BUT...
TOO MUCH IS BAD FOR YOU, SO SET THE TIMER.
TEKI QUICK
I ALSO SET UP THE DEHU-MIDIFIER, SO—
YOU KNOW, HIBARI-CHAN...
... YOU'RE VERY MOTHERLY ...
OKAY, YOU TWO—!
THE FUTONS ARE ALL SET UP!
WAAH! THANKS A BUNCH, HIBARI-CHAN!
THANK YOU FOR GOING TO THE TROUBLE, HIBARI-SAN.
PON (PAT)

AFTER THE COOKING LESSON TODAY...
...YOU SEEMED DISHEART-ENED.
TH—
THAT WAS—
I'M ALWAYS ACTING LIKE I'M ON TOP OF THINGS...
...BUT THE TRUTH IS, WHEN IT MATTERS MOST, I'M ALWAYS JUST A BOTHER WHO RUINS THINGS, AND...
...I REALLY HATE HOW I—
HIBARI-CHAN!
I WAS A LITTLE...
...FED UP, THAT'S ALL.
FED UP WITH MYSELF...
...YOU'RE BACK TO YOURSELF.
EH?

IT'S OKAY!
YOU CAN BOTHER US!
'COS WE LOVE YOU!!!
IF YOU NEED TO GET SOMETHING OFF YOUR CHEST, SHARE IT WITH US.
PLEASE LEAN ON US A LITTLE.
ALTHOUGH, WE MAY NOT BE THE MOST DEPEND-ABLE.
BESIDES, I'M A FAR GREATER SOURCE OF TROU-BLE THAN YOURSELF.
SHE'S RIGHT, HIBARI-SAN.
M-ME TOO!

!?
...IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL.
YOU TWO ARE THE LEAST DEPENDABLE PEOPLE...
—YOU'VE GOT ONE THING RIGHT.
I'M KID-DING!
HEH!

—IF ALL WE'RE GOING TO DO NOW IS SAY EMBARRASSING THINGS...
...THEN I'M GOING TO BED! IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT, YOU KNOW!
OKAAAY!
G'NIGHT!
I WISH YOU BOTH A GOOD NIGHT'S REST...
—THE HAPPINESS CLASS...
THIS IS THEIR LESSON PLAN FOR TOMORROW, IS IT...?

THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
THE BEACH.
THE BOTANICAL GARDEN.
A FESTIVAL.
THE AQUARIUM.
—SOMEONE'S HOUSE.
KARI (SKRITCH)
KARI
HMM...
DOES THAT COVER ALL OF OUR POTENTIAL DESTINATIONS?

MM-HM!
MM-HM!
LET'S GO TO AAALL OF THEM!!
YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T SPEND THE ENTIRE SUMMER BREAK...
...GOOFING OFF. WE'RE TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY STUDENTS NOW.
WE DO HAVE TESTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUMMER BREAK.
PERHAPS WE SHOULD ARRANGE A GROUP STUDY SESSION AS WELL?
STUDY...
YOU HEARD BOTAN.
THEN...
THEN THERE'S JUST ONE PLACE...
...I REEEALLY WANNA VISIT.
EH?

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MOJI (FIDGET)
YOU KNOW THE ZOO NEAR THAT MOUNTAIN WE HIKED UP?
WELL, THEY HAVE A LITTLE PETTING ZOO WHERE YOU CAN PLAY WITH THE ANIMALS.
THEY HAVE A BUNCH OF BABIES BORN LAST SPRING, LIKE BABY DEER AND BABY BUNNIES...
...AND BABY TIGERS! AND BABY LIONS!! AND BABY CROCODILES ...!!!
NO.
WHY NOOOT !?
WHY NOT? I DON'T EVEN WANT TO IMAGINE WHAT COULD GO WRONG ...
I'M AFRAID I FEEL THE SAME.
DON'T ANIMALS ALWAYS RUN FROM YOU ANYWAY?
JUST LOOK AT YOUR HAND. I BET A CAT SCRATCHED YOU AGAIN!
OH! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HANAKO-SAN?
AHEH HEH HEH ...

IT'S THE WEIRDEST THING! I NEVER TRY TOO HARD TO TOUCH THEM OR ANYTHING ...
...BUT FOR SOME REASON, KITTIES ALWAYS POUNCE AT ME...
BA (POUNCE)
...CLAW ME...
BARI (SWIPE)
PYAA (ZOOM)
SERVES YOU RIGHT!
...AND THEN SCAMPER AWAY AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT!
U ...
YOU'RE NOT EVEN SAFE AROUND CATS. PETTING A TIGER...? THAT'S JUST—
NOW, NOW, HIBARI-SAN.
IT'S A PITY, BUT PERHAPS IF WE RESIST THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE PETTING ZOO...
...WE COULD OBSERVE THE ANIMALS AT THE VERY LEAST, YES...?
REALLY?
U .....
IF WE'RE ONLY WATCHING... THEN...
...I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING TOO...
... PROBABLY ...

OKAY! WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO?
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO THE MOST?
EH?
L-LET ME THINK...
IF I HAD TO SAY...
WELL— UNLESS WE CAN GO TO THE BEACH—I'D LIKE TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE POOL.
IT'S GOTTEN RATHER HOT OUT LATELY.
I GUESS I WANT TO SWIM.
OOH, YEAH!
.....
UM...
THE POOL! THAT SOUNDS GREAT! ♡

I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO A BEACH OR A POOL...
HOWEVER, WHEN WE GO...
I'LL HAVE TO PLACE A BAG OF ICE UPON MY HEAD, BUNDLE UP WITH A HEAD COVER, DON SUNGLASSES AND WHITE ANTI-SUNBURN CLOTHING...
...AND OBSERVE FROM AFAR, AWAY FROM THE WATER. WOULD THAT BE ACCEPTABLE?
...
IT DOESN'T SOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR YOU...
...YOU HAD A CUTE PARASOL FOR SHADE, RIGHT!?
OH! WHEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER THIS MORNING BY THE SHOE CUBBY...
YES, I'M QUITE VULNERABLE TO UV RAYS ...
OKAY, THAT'S JUST GETTING RIDICULOUS—
YOU KNOW OUR SWIMMING LESSONS START TODAY, RIGHT?
ZAWA (CHATTER)
ZAWA
OH, I'M WELL AWARE ...
AT THIS POINT ...
PERHAPS IF I SNAPPED MY ARM...
I COULD SPARE MYSELF ANY OF THE UNPLEASANTNESS OF SWIMMING THIS SUMMER ...
BURU (QUIVER)
BURU
DON'T.

.....
?
キーン KIIN KOOON (DING-DONG)
ザワ ZAWA (CHATTER)
ザワ ZAWA
おい WAI (PEPPY)
おい WAI
DO YOU SEE THOSE GIRLS ON THEIR WAY TO THE LOCKER ROOM?
THEY BELONG TO THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM.
OH, RIGHT... THE SYMBOL ON THEIR SCARVES...
THINK WE'LL BE WITH ANOTHER CLASS AGAIN?
YES, I BELIEVE SO.
LOOK.

CLASSES 1-3
CLASSES 4-6
CLASS 7
SPEAKING OF OUR SCARVES...
...AT FIRST, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THE SCARVES FOR EACH PROGRAM HAD DIFFERENT MOTIFS.
SO WHEN PEOPLE KEPT PAYING ATTENTION ON THE WAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND IN THE HALLWAYS, I HAD NO IDEA WHY...
?
PFF! HEH HEH!
PSST! PSST!
ZAWA (CHATTER)
ZAWA
I LIKE OUR FOUR-LEAF CLOVER THE BEST!
'COS IT'S THE CUTEST!
I AGREE.
I... GUESS THAT'S A SILVER LINING...

KURU (TWIRL)
THERE...
...WE GO!
PI (SNAP)
ALL CHANGED!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SWIM!
THAT WAS FAST, HANAKO.
...AH! WAIT!
WHAT'S UP, HIBARI-CHAN?
YOUR RIBBON AND HAIR CLIP. SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE THEM OFF WHILE SWIMMING?
OH, YES. IT WOULD BE AWFUL IF THE WATER DAMAGED THEM OR THEY FELL OFF.
OH! I GUESS SO, HUH !!?

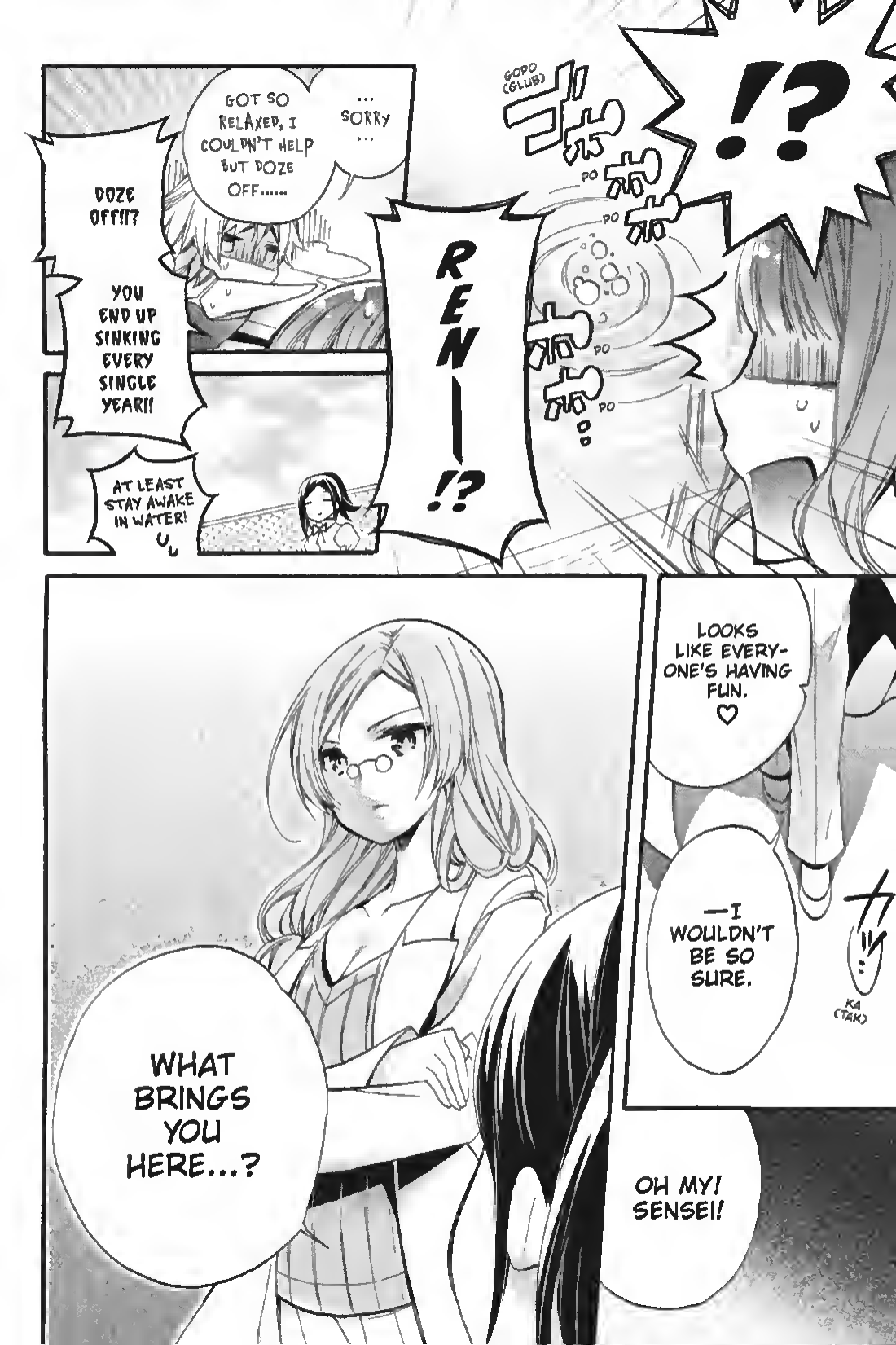
I'LL REMOVE THOSE FOR YOU, HANAKO-SAN.
THANKS A BUNCH!
CHARI (SNAP)
ZUON (SHOOM)
!?
GO
GO (DOOM)
WHAT'S UP, HIBARI-CHAN?
N-NOTHING...
WHAT WAS THAT?
I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW THIS DARK AURA SWIRLING AROUND HANAKO FOR A SECOND THERE...
IS MY IMAGINATION GETTING THE BETTER OF ME...?

GATHER UP, GIRLS!
IT'S THE DAY WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR: THE OPENING OF THE POOL!
AND THE WEATHER IS PERFECT FOR IT. ♡
HUUUH? IT'S OUR SENSEI!
I THOUGHT THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM TEACHERS WERE IN CHARGE OF GYM CLASSES ...?
ZORO (FILE)
ZORO
MM-HM! YOU THOUGHT RIGHT.
IF WE WAIT FOR AN ACCIDENT TO HAPPEN FIRST, IT'LL BE TOO LATE! ♡
...SENSEI NEEDS TO TAG ALONG TOO.
BUT FOR SWIMMING CLASSES, AS LONG AS THE HAPPINESS CLASS IS ATTENDING ...
...
THE TEACHER IN CHARGE, TOKORO-ZAWA-SENSEI, IS ABSENT ...
...SO, I'LL BE SUPERVIS-ING CLASS BY MY LONESOME TODAY.
WH-WHAT !?

DON'T PANIC! SINCE THIS IS OUR VERY FIRST CLASS...
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
...I'M GIVING YOU AN HOUR TO WARM UP TO THE WATER HOWEVER YOU LIKE.
YESSS! ♫
?
SO...
...THAT MEANS YOU NEED TO GET ON OVER HERE TOO, SWEETIE.
DOKII (SHOCK)
I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU FOR NOT RUNNING AWAY BEFORE CLASS. ♡
...I'M STILL CONSIDERING IT...
...

—NOW THAT WE'VE FINISHED STRETCHING...
PII (PWEET)
...FEEL FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE!
KYA!
KYA!
WAAAH!
...
BOTAN.
YOU ALREADY LOOK LIKE A WRECK ...
ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?
ZEE
ZEE (WHEEZE)
IF...IF I'M ONLY REQUIRED TO LOWER MYSELF INTO THE WATER...
...I'LL MANAGE ...

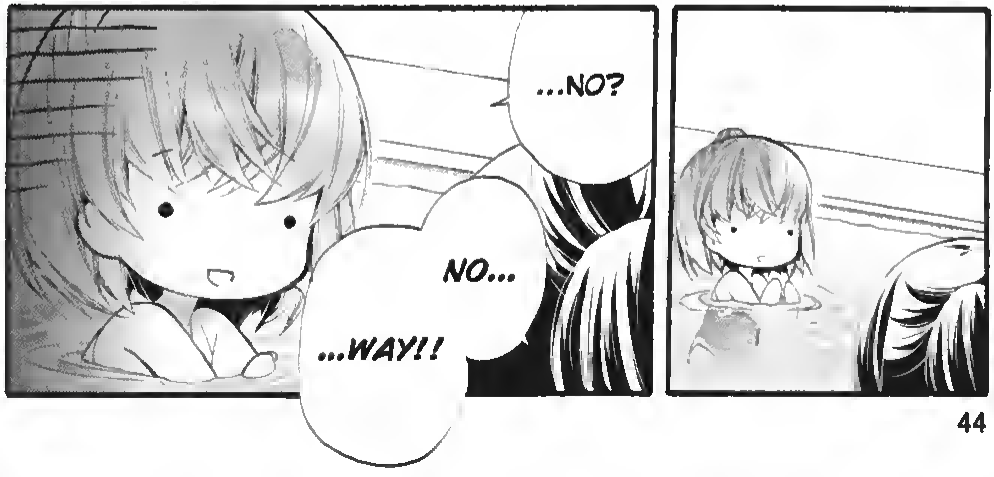
HA
BATARI (CRUMPLE)
POCHA (DIP)
ZURURU (TREMBLE)
SO MUCH FOR THAT...
IS SHE A ZOMBIE?
HMPH.
TODAY, HIBIKI WAS HOPING TO BREAK OUT HER SUBLIME SWIMMING...
...AND LEAVE EVEN THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM KIDS GAPING IN AWE!
BUT NOW IT'S A FREE PERIOD ON THE FIRST DAY...
IT'S COOL BY ME.
THE WATER'S NICE.
PUKAA (FLOAT)
W-WELL...
...IF YOU SAY SO, REN...
...?


GOT SO RELAXED, I COULDN'T HELP BUT DOZE OFF.....
... SORRY ...
DOZE OFF!!?
YOU END UP SINKING EVERY SINGLE YEAR!!
AT LEAST STAY AWAKE IN WATER!
REN—!?
GOPO (GLUB)
!?
LOOKS LIKE EVERY-ONE'S HAVING FUN. ♡
—I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.
KA (TAK)
OH MY! SENSEI!
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE...?

カチャ
SUCHA (FASTEN)
!
BOTAN-CHAN, WHAT ARE THOSE?
OH, THESE? THEY'RE MY PRESCRIPTION GOGGLES.
MY EYES HAPPEN TO BE WEAK. I NEED PROTECTION, OR THEY TURN INSTANTLY BLOODSHOT.
WITHOUT THEM, I WOULD BE UTTERLY BLIND...
SUZUNO
GOSH!
HIBARI
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S NOT JUST YOUR EYES THAT ARE WEAK...

COMPETE ?
AT WHAT ?
BOTAN-CHAN! COMPETE WITH ME!
OH! OH!
YES. IF IT'S JUST A QUICK DIP, I'LL MANAGE...
SURELY... PROBABLY ...
MAYBE ...?
BUT...ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN GO IN THE WATER?

NO.
WE SHOULD SEE WHO CAN HOLD HER BREATH UNDER WATER FOR THE LONGEST!
IT'LL BE FUN!


...NO?
NO...
...WAY!!

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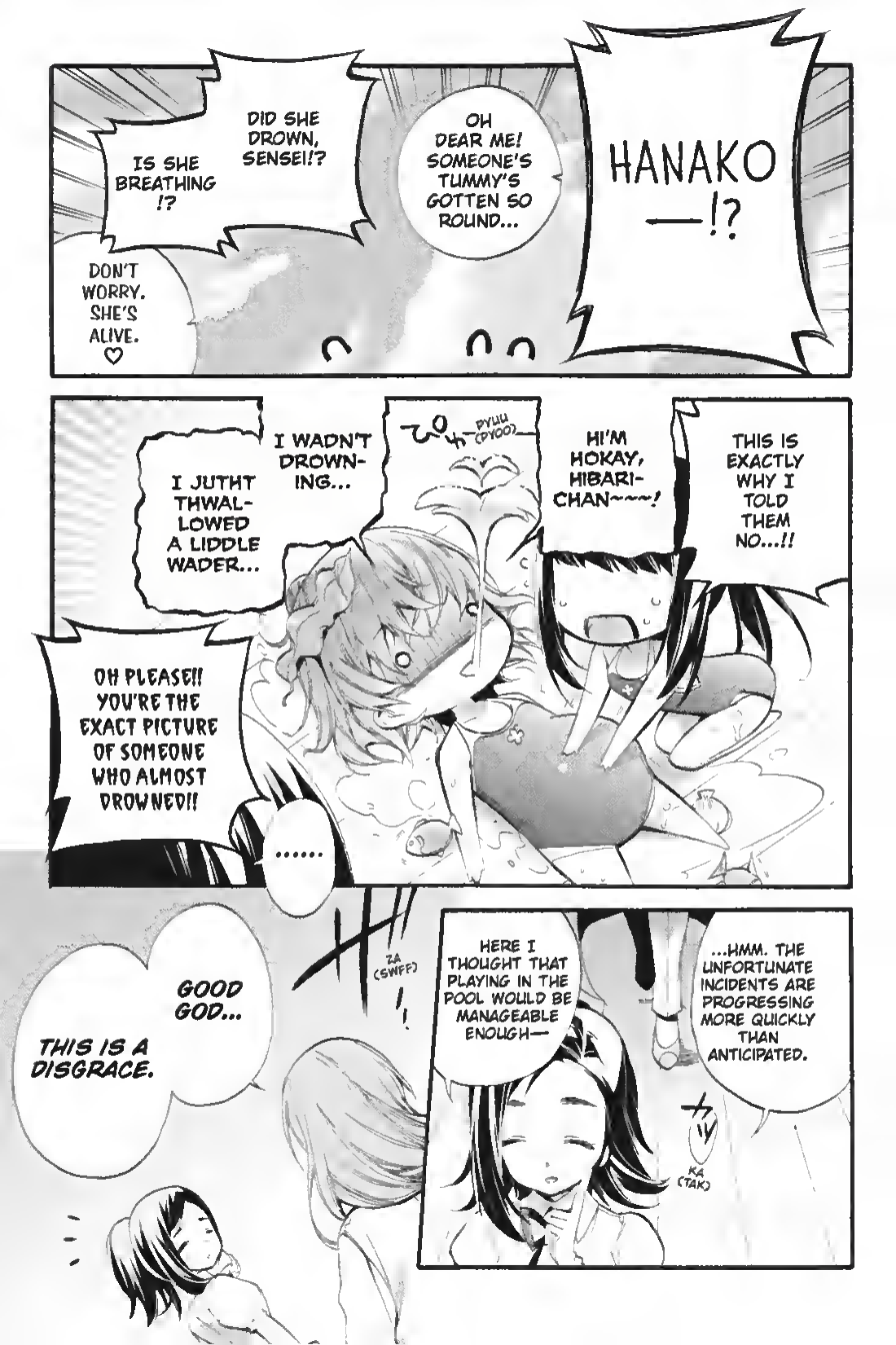
...BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND HAPPINESS IF YOU AVOID ALL RISK.
I DO UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ...
ZA (SWISH)
!!
SEN-SE! ...!?
AWW!
GEEZ, HIBARI-CHAN, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
YES, YOU DO, HIBARI-GAOKA-SAN!
Y...YES, MA'AM...
...WHY DO I STILL FEEL ANXIOUS EVEN KNOWING AN ADULT IS WATCHING?
SENSEI IS YOUR LIFEGUARD ...
...SO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TRY NEW, FUN THINGS! ♡
CHAPU (SPLISH)
SENSEI WILL TIME YOU, OKAY?
READYYY ...
...GO!!
DOPUN (SPLOOSH)
WAKU
WAKU (GIDDY)

PUKAA (FLOAT)
ONE...
OF COURSE !!!
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN !!
HOLD ON, BOTAN!
...G... GHACK! I-I'M ALI...VE...!
FOR-GIVE ME...
BASHA (SPLASH)
GOHAA (HACK)
HOLDING ONE'S BREATH FOR SO LONG IS... IS QUITE TAXING...
THIS HURDLE WAS TOO HIGH FOR ME...
Y-YEAH.
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
IT WAS ONE SECOND ...

ERR...HOW DID YOU GET BY IN SWIMMING CLASSES UP UNTIL NOW?
DO YOU MEAN... THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL?
PHEW.
I RELIED ON ONE OF MANKIND'S GREATEST INVENTIONS ...
....
THE KICK-BOARD ...
...
HA (GASP)
—OH WAIT. HANAKO ...
WHERE IS SHE?
HANA —!
ZABAA (FSSH)
ZA (WHIRL)


HANAKO —!?
OH DEAR ME! SOMEONE'S TUMMY'S GOTTEN SO ROUND...
DID SHE DROWN, SENSEI!?
IS SHE BREATHING !?
DON'T WORRY. SHE'S ALIVE. ♡
THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I TOLD THEM NO...!!
HI'M HOKAY, HIBARI-CHAN~~~!
PYUU (PYOO)
I WADN'T DROWN-ING...
I JUTHT THWAL-LOWED A LIDDLE WADER...
OH PLEASE!! YOU'RE THE EXACT PICTURE OF SOMEONE WHO ALMOST DROWNED!!
.....
...HMM. THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS ARE PROGRESSING MORE QUICKLY THAN ANTICIPATED.
KA (TAK)
HERE I THOUGHT THAT PLAYING IN THE POOL WOULD BE MANAGEABLE ENOUGH—
ZA (SWFF)
GOOD GOD...
THIS IS A DISGRACE.

—TAKE A LOOK.
SU (POINT)
HERE WE HAVE THE STUDENTS OF CLASS 7, WASTING THEIR TIME WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD...
FREE PERIOD OR NO, THIS IS STILL PRECIOUS TIME FOR LEARNING AND PRACTICE.
KYA (GIGGLE)
KYA
KATSUN (TAP)
...AND HERE WE HAVE THE ATHLETICS STUDENTS, WHO ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF EACH SECOND...
...THROWING THEMSELVES INTO STUDENT-LED TRAINING.
THE DIFFERENCE IS CLEAR.

HOW NAIVE.
YES, WELL ...
CLASS 7 ISN'T EXACTLY HERE ON SPORTS SCHOLAR-SHIPS.
THEY MIGHT AS WELL USE THIS TIME FOR FUN!
MAYBE IF THIS LEVEL OF EDUCATION WERE STILL COMPUL-SORY...
...BUT BY HIGH SCHOOL—ESPECIALLY HERE AT TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY—SUCH A CHILDISH OUTLOOK IS UNACCEPTABLE.
OH REALLY, NOW?
YES.
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
ZA (SWISH)
IF THE PLAN FOR THE HAPPINESS PROGRAM ...
...IS TO CONTINUE WITH THIS HAPPY-GO-LUCKY APPROACH TO LIFE...
...THEN FOR THE SAKE OF THE STUDENTS...

...AND FOR THE NAME OF TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY...
...I'M GOING TO STAMP OUT THE HAPPINESS PROGRAM.

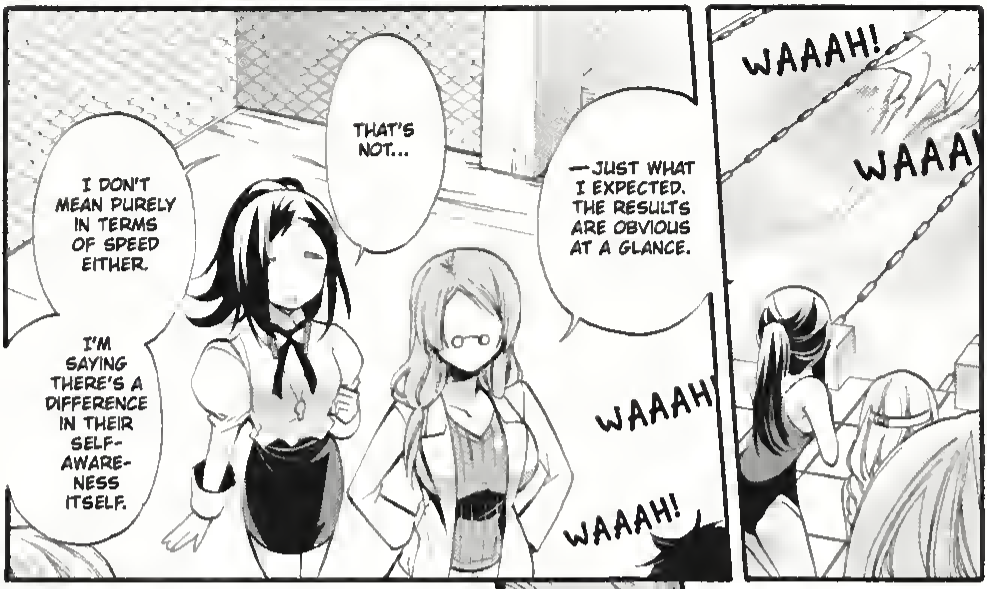
WHEEEE!
BASHA (SPLISH)
BASHA
PIPI! (TWEET)
ARE YOU GIRLS COM-FORTABLE IN THE WATER NOW?
WE'RE GOING TO STOP HERE...
...AND SPLIT YOU UP BY CLASS FOR A BIT OF A RACE!
WASN'T TODAY GOING TO BE A FREE PERIOD?
WELL, THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PLAN...
...BUT OUR FRIENDLY, NEIGHBORHOOD SENSEI HERE INSISTED.

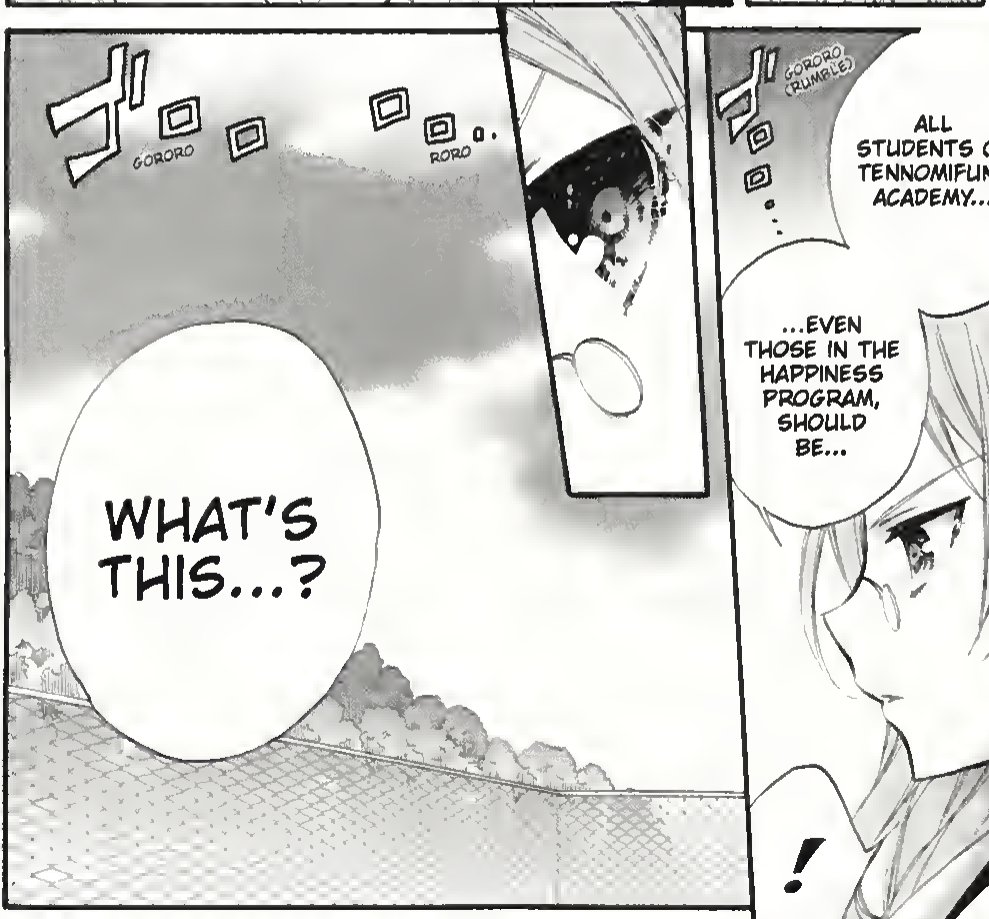
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A RACE?
ざわ ZAWA
ざわ ZAWA (MURMUR)
THAT SOUNDS FUN!
I GUESS SO. SENSEI DID SAY IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH...
AS LONG AS IT'S NOT TOO SERIOUS—
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
GO
GO
GO
GO (DOOM)
GO
BIKU (JOLT)
ATHLETICS KIDS
H-HUH!?
SO MUCH PRESSURE ...!!
ONE CAN PRACTICALLY FEEL THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT...

...UTTER DEFEAT FOR CLASS 7 IS OUT OF THE QUESTION !!!
AS LONG AS HIBIKI IS HERE...
FEAR NOT, PEONS !!
THIS IS OUR FIRST CLASS TOGETHER, AND I CAN ALREADY TELL THEY HAVE A LOT OF AMBITION.
WELL, THEY'RE IN TENNOM-IFUNE'S ATHLETICS PROGRAM ...
GO GO GO
DON'T YOU DARE SAY, "SECOND" !!
DIDN'T SHE GET SECOND-WORST PLACE IN SUGOROKU ...?
NAH. NOT REALLY.
HISO (WHISPER)
IS SHE GOOD AT SWIMMING ...?
... HAGYUU-SAN?
ZAWA
ZAWA
HISO

ZA (ZWOOSH)
WAAH!
WAAH!
BASHA (SPLASH)
BASHA
INCREDIBLE...
BASHA
BASHA
WAAH!
WAAH!
BASHA
OMIGOSH, THEY'RE AMAZING! AND SO FAST!!
OKAY! I'M GONNA TRY MY BEST TOO!
WAAAH!
I-I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO FEEL QUITE THAT BIG A GAP.
WHY, I CAN'T BELIEVE A DISGRACE SUCH AS MYSELF IS EVEN FROM THE SAME SPECIES...
THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM STUDENTS ARE STUNNING.
WAAAH!

HANAKO, BE CARE-FU—
!
BA (LEAP)
BECHIN (FLOP)
A PER-FECT BELLY FLOP !!
I HOPE SHE'S OKAY...
HARA (FRET)
HARA
HUH? WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
LOOK. THAT GIRL FROM CLASS 7, SHE...
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)


I DON'T MEAN PURELY IN TERMS OF SPEED EITHER.
I'M SAYING THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR SELF-AWARE-NESS ITSELF.
THAT'S NOT...
—JUST WHAT I EXPECTED. THE RESULTS ARE OBVIOUS AT A GLANCE.
WAAAH
WAAAH!
WAAAH!
WAAA


GORORO
RORO
WHAT'S THIS...?
GORORO (RUMBLE)
ALL STUDENTS OF TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY...
...EVEN THOSE IN THE HAPPINESS PROGRAM, SHOULD BE...
!

YEAR 3 CLASS 4
IT HAPPENED... AGAIN...
FIRST THE ACADEMICS PROGRAM, AND NOW US TOO...
IS THERE A PROBLEM HERE?
HIC!
HIC!
SENSEI ...!
THE CLASS 7 KIDS PULLED ONE OVER ON ALL OF US IN THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM ...!!

...HOW A LIMITED NUMBER OF OUR STUDENTS GET RECOMMENDATIONS TO COLLEGES PARTNERED WITH TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY!
"PULLED ONE OVER" ...?
— DON'T TELL ME THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT..
THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN A BUNCH OF THEM ARE AT THE TOP OF OUR GRADE...!
.....
.....
THEY WERE TOTALLY AVERAGE UNTIL THE FALL OF OUR SECOND YEAR. THEY WEREN'T EVEN COMPETITION!
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THAT CLASS...?
WE'VE WORKED FRANTICALLY EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.
WE GAVE OUR BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS TO GET IN HERE.
ARE YOU SAYING THOSE DO-NOTHING KIDS OF THE HAPPINESS CLASS DESERVE THOSE SPOTS MORE THAN US!?
GIRI (CLENCH)
IF THEY'RE IN A POSITION TO TAKE THOSE SPOTS, IT'S BECAUSE THEIR DAY-TO-DAY EFFORT IS—
SETTLE DOWN. ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS ARE TREATED FAIRLY IN THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.
EFFORT?

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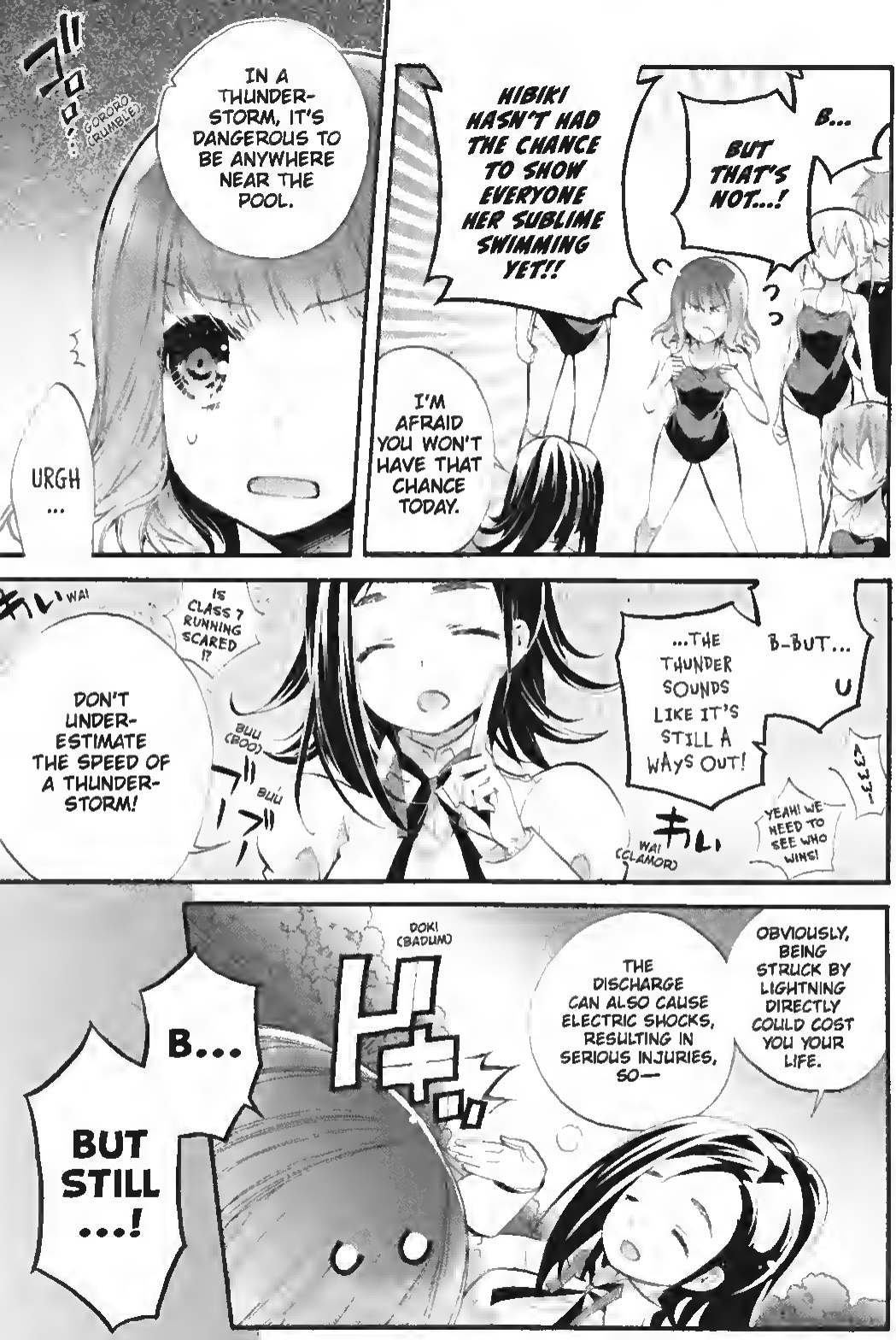
GORORO
GORO (RUMBLE)
OH, DEAR...
THOSE CLOUDS ARE STARTING TO LOOK A LITTLE MENACING.
BASHA
BASHA (SPLASH)
KASA (RUSTLE)
YOU THINK SO TOO, HUH?
YOU CAN ALREADY HEAR THAT RUMBLING, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS THERE'S A STORM WITHIN TEN KILOMETERS OF US.
HOW STRANGE. THE WEATHER WAS GORGEOUS ONLY MOMENTS AGO.
?
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR CLASS'S "NEGATIVE KARMA" OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, ISN'T IT?

OH? INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE STUDENTS IN THE HAPPINESS CLASS NOW?
FU-FU!
HARDLY.
—THAT SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE GRATES ON MY NERVES.
GOODNESS. DON'T BE SO GRUMPY.
THOSE DARLINGS ARE PROGRESSING LITTLE BY LITTLE TOO, YOU KNOW!
THE CHANGES ARE SO SUBTLE THAT PERHAPS IT'S DIFFICULT FOR YOU OR THE OTHER STUDENTS TO SEE...
NIKO (SMILE)
...BUT REST ASSURED THAT, ONE STEP AT A TIME, THEY'RE MOVING RIGHT ALONG...
...ON THEIR OWN TWO FEET. ♡

WAA!
WAA!!
ALL RIGHT!
WAKU WAKU (EAGER)
IT'S WHAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR: HIBIKI, CLASS 7'S ACE, IS HERE TO SWIM!!
GU (CLENCH)
TA
TA (TMP)
OH, GIRLS ~~~!
...BUT WORRY NOT! ONCE HIBIKI DIVES INTO THE FRAY—
WE MAY BE BEHIND BY FIVE PEOPLE NOW...
WHAT !?
GAN (SHOCK)
SWIMMING CLASS WILL HAVE TO END HERE FOR THE DAY.
SORRY TO INTERRUPT THE RACE, BUT THE WEATHER'S GOTTEN A TAD WORRISOME.
TOO BAD!


GOROGO (RUMBLE)
IN A THUNDER-STORM, IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE ANYWHERE NEAR THE POOL.
URGH ...
I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T HAVE THAT CHANCE TODAY.
HIBIKI HASN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO SHOW EVERYONE HER SUBLIME SWIMMING YET!!
B... BUT THAT'S NOT...!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE SPEED OF A THUNDER-STORM!
WAI
IS CLASS 7 RUNNING SCARED !?
BUU (BOO)
BUU
...THE THUNDER SOUNDS LIKE IT'S STILL A WAYS OUT!
B-BUT...
WAI (CLAMOR)
YEAH! WE NEED TO SEE WHO WINS!
DOKI (BADUM)
THE DISCHARGE CAN ALSO CAUSE ELECTRIC SHOCKS, RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURIES, SO—
OBVIOUSLY, BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING DIRECTLY COULD COST YOU YOUR LIFE.
B...
BUT STILL ...!

URGH!
REN...
...!?
GA (BLUMP)
HIBIKI... MAYBE WRITE THE DAY OFF.
HIGU (TEARY)
HIBIKI, SHE...! SHE JUST WANTED TO SHOW REN —
A-AHEM, TO SHOW EVERYONE THE MAJESTY OF HER MESMERIZING SWIMMING!
GORO
GORORO (RUMBLE)
ZAWA
PERHAPS SOME-THING HAP-PENED?
THEY'VE GOTTEN NOISY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POOL.
— WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
...
DOBOOON (KERSPLOOSH)

EH?
I GUESS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STUDY IN OUR CLASSROOMS FOR THE REST OF THE PERIOD.
SENSEI SAYS CLASS IS CANCELED BECAUSE THERE'S A STORM ON THE WAY, AND IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.
HEY, YOU GUYS—
TA DAH!
GORORO
AND IT WAS SUCH A CLEAR SKY MERE MOMENTS AGO...
...THAT COULDN'T BE CLASS 7'S FAULT, RIGHT?
GORO
RO
THEY'RE STILL FAR, BUT YOU CAN DEFINITELY SEE THE STORM CLOUDS ROLLING IN.
WE'D BETTER HURRY INSIDE—
.....

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GORORORO (RUMBLE)
WHERE'S...
WHERE'S HANAKO?
キョロ
KYORO (WHIRL)
...?
ザワ
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
...MM...
MMF...
...!!
.....
MNGH...!
ビリ
...HAA!
BIKUN (JOLT)
KOFF... GHACK...!?
...!
PACHI (BLINK)

HFF...
KOFF...
...?
ZAWA
ZAWA
HFF...
WH—
WHERE ARE WE...?
HAGYUU-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
WE'RE IN THE LOCKER ROOM.
ZAWA
...HIBIKI.
YOU'RE BACK. GOOD.
ZAWA
HUH?
YOU DIDN'T COME BACK UP, SO I PULLED YOU OUT. YOU WEREN'T BREATHING.
YOU SCARED ME.
GUESS YOU MUST'VE HIT YOUR HEAD IN JUST THE RIGHT SPOT ON THE LANE DIVIDER...
!?
YOU FELL INTO THE POOL, REMEMBER?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIBIKI?
WHEN DID WE ...?

B-BACK OFF!!
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF HIBIKI'S REN—
HA (GASP)
...!!
MM-HM! MM-HM!
DIVING TO THE RESCUE, AND KNOWING JUST WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY...!
EKODA-SAN, YOU WERE SO AMAZING!
MORE IMPORTANTLY —
WAI (GIGGLE)
WAI
YOU COULD SAVE ME ANYTIME...
KYAA!
KYAA!
MOUTH-TO-MOUTH ...!!?
REN SAVED HIBIKI → HIBIKI WASN'T BREATHING → REN KNEW JUST WHAT TO DO
REN!!
WAIT... REN...!
YOU WERE RIGHT THERE WHEN HIBIKI WOKE UP! WAS THAT, ERM... WAS IT 'COS...?
KYAA!
KYAA!
...

HANAKO— I MEAN, HANAKOIZUMI-SAN...
...FOR SOME REASON, SHE CAN'T GET OUT OF THE POOL...
WHAT'S THE HOLDUP, GIRLS!?
YOU NEED TO HURRY INSIDE!
SENSEI ...!
SHE'S STUCK?
YES, MA'AM ...
IT FEELS LIKE I'M CAUGHT ON SOMETHING ...
?
...OR MAYBE LIKE SOMETHING'S PULLING ON ME...?
COULD IT BE...?
IT'S A DRAIN!!
.....
.....
...!
GORORO (RUMBLE)

I'M ALMOST CERTAIN THE POOL'S BIGGEST DRAIN IS RIGHT THERE!
HER SWIMSUIT MUST BE CAUGHT IN IT!
BA (BAM)
NORMALLY, THAT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE, BUT—
ZA (SWISH)
...THIS IS CLASS 7...
...AND HANAKOIZUMI-SAN, AT THAT.
P-PLEASE DON'T TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED...
GORO
THIS IS A DANGEROUS ENOUGH SITUATION AS IT IS...
...AND THOSE STORM CLOUDS ARE APPROACHING AT UNBELIEVABLE SPEEDS!
GORORO (RUMBLE)
BASHA (SPLASH)
KA (FLASH)
WE HAVE TO PULL HER UP BEFORE—
!!

DOOOOON (BOOM)
...THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE.
...YOU GIRLS GO TOO.
EH?
KA
KA (TAP)
I'M GOING OUT TO THE FIELD ...
...TO SET UP SAFETY MEASURES!
BA (DASH)
GOT IT!
BUT ...!
...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS. GET TO SAFETY.
YOU CAN'T STAY OUT HERE ANY LONGER.

!?
DOBON (SPLOOSH)
WH...?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME!?
IF HER SWIMSUIT IS STUCK IN THE DRAIN...
...THEN IT WOULD BE FASTER TO PULL ON THAT PART OF HER SWIMSUIT DIRECTLY... MA'AM!!
BASHA (SPLASH)
IDIOT ...!
YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO—
...GH!
!!
BASHAN! (SPLASH)
H—
HRNGH ...!
GU
GU
MRF ...!!
GU
GUGU (TUG)
GOPO
PO
PO
PO (GLUP)

STOP BEING FOOLISH AND—
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO BE IN THE WATER RIGHT NOW!?
GET OUT OF THERE, YOU TWO!!
WE KNOW!
GU
GU
DANGER-OUS OR NO, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW ...
...WHICH-EVER WAY...
...WE BELIEVE IS BEST!
WE... KNOW ...!
GU
GU
BUT WE...
...!
S-SENSEI!
THE LIGHT-NING'S ALMOST ON TOP OF US—
KA (FLASH)

DON (BOOM)
GOOOOOO (RRRUMBLE)
GATATA (RATTLE)
YEEEK!
BIRI (RING)
...WHA ...?
THAT DEAFENING NOISE... WAS IT...?

KA (FLASH)
GAGA (CRACKLE)
EEK!
WAAH!
YEEK!
DOOOON (BOOM)
GEEZ ...
WE'RE NOT CHILDREN. A LITTLE THUNDER-STORM IS NO REASON TO COWER!
ZAWA
I'M SCARED ~~!
THE THUNDER ISN'T STOPPING...
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
WHERE'S SENSEI?

...H-HIBIKI'S ALWAYS BEEN TERRIBLE WITH THUNDER, HASN'T SHE!?
NOW THAT SHE THINKS ABOUT IT...
—A...
ACTU-ALLY...
?
WERE YOU?
HA (GASP)
Y-YEAH! HIBIKI HATES IT!
SO, UM... UNTIL THE STORM PASSES, COULD YOU...?
THAT BIG LIGHTNING BOLT JUST NOW?
THEY'RE SAYING IT STRUCK INSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
THE TEACHERS AND SOME HAPPINESS CLASS KIDS ARE STILL OUT THERE...!!
JIRI (SHIMMY)
COULD YOU HOLD HIBIKI'S HA—?
GACHA (CHAK)
GIRLS, IT'S SERIOUS!
ZAWA (MURMUR)

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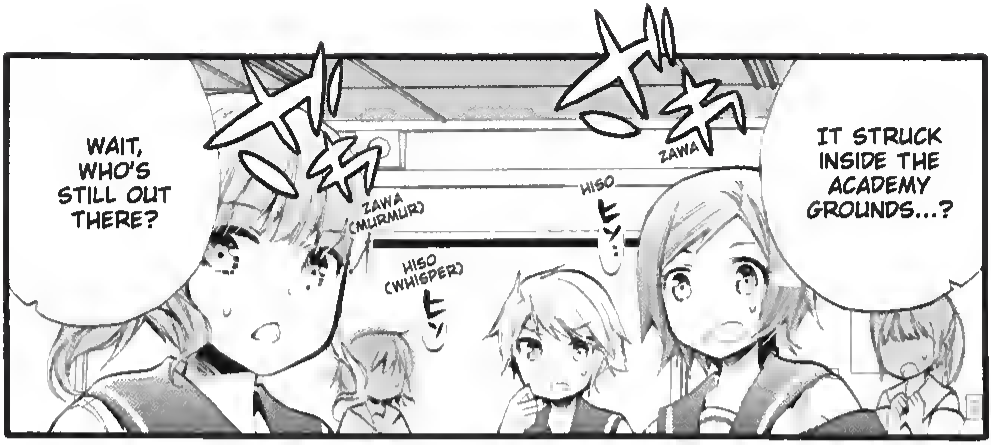
WAIT, WHO'S STILL OUT THERE?
ZAWA (MURMUR)
HISO (WHISPER)
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ZAWA
HISO
ヒソ
IT STRUCK INSIDE THE ACADEMY GROUNDS...?

HIBIKI KNEW THEY WERE EXTRA UNLUCKY, EVEN FOR KIDS IN OUR CLASS, BUT THIS IS JUST...
GOOD GOD, DID THAT LIGHTNING HIT THE POOL?
!
THOSE THREE ...!?
THE THREE USUAL SUSPECTS AREN'T AROUND.
..... HEY.

I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DIDN'T KILL US OFF.
DON (BAM)
KH ...!
THEY AREN'T ALLOWED TO GO AND DIE!
HIBIKI HAGYUU WILL BE THE ONE TO SEND THEM TO THEIR GRAVES!!!

R—
RURI HIBARI-GAOKA...!?
BIKU (JUMP)
HIBIKI THOUGHT YOU LOT WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS!
WH—
WHY WOULD YOU IMAGINE US GOING OUT IN SUCH AN INSANE WAY!?
WELL, IT CERTAINLY WAS...
...REALLY DANGEROUS OUT THERE THOUGH—
GORORO
GORO (RUMBLE)
KA (FLASH)

GIRI (GRIT)
STICKING AROUND WON'T DO ANYTHING BUT INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS!
HIBARI-GAOKA! KUME-GAWA!
YOU TRIED! NOW HURRY! GET OUT OF THE WATER!
THE STORM'S PRACTI-CALLY ON TOP OF US!
S-SEN-SE!!
I KNOW!!
GU (TUG)
I'LL FIGURE THIS OUT...!!
CHAPU
CHAPU (SPLISH)
...
GORO (RUMBLE)

SENSEI.
CHAPU
?
BA (SHATCH)
WH—
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!?
GACHA (CLACK)
HYU (FLING)
KASHA (CLATTER)

BO...
BOTAN...?
ZA (WHOOSH)
YES.
DID YOU THINK OF A PLAN?
!!
DO YOU TRUST ME...?
...HIBARI-SAN.
THE LIGHTNING'S ALMOST HERE.
HUH?
...IS TO DUNK SENSEI IN THE POOL.
THE FIRST PART OF THE PLAN...
A PLAN?
WHAT PLAN!?
UMM... AHEM.

BASHAN (SPLASH)
GUI (YANK)
... PFFHAA ...!!
H-HEY...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ...!?
STAY IN THE WATER!
PLEASE HOLD YOUR BREATH AND DIVE UNDER!
ZABAA (BURST)
YOU TWO AS WELL!
Y-YOU WANT US TO DIVE?
QUICKLY! ANOTHER LIGHTNING STRIKE IS COMING!
GORORO (RUMBLE)
BUT...! BUT HOW CAN IT BE SAFE IN THE WATER!?
WHAT ARE YOU—?
HIBARI-CHAN!
BOTAN-CHAN SAYS WE'LL BE OKAY...!
I BELIEVE HER!!

SHE ASKED IF I TRUST HER.
SHE NEVER SAID WE'D BE OKAY —!!
ON THREE!
ONE, TWO...
W—
WAIT A SECOND ...!
GOPO (GLUB)
BASHAN (SPLASH)

DON (BOOM)
THEN THE POOL WASN'T IN DANGER TO BEGIN WITH!
IT HIT THE FIELD BECAUSE SENSEI SET SOMETHING UP TO DRAW IT THERE.
ALSO... THE FIELD IS REALLY CLOSE TO THE POOL AREA—
...YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE LIGHTNING STRUCK THE FIELD?
SO...
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA

A STRONG ELECTRIC CURRENT MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE POOL TOO. IT WAS DEFINITELY DANGEROUS.
THEN WHY DIVE INTO DANGER ON PURPOSE?
...
WELL, BOTAN SAID THAT SUBMERGING OUR ENTIRE BODIES UNDER-WATER...
...MADE THE CURRENT DISCHARGE IN THE WATER. IT WAS ACTUALLY SAFER THAN THE POOLSIDE.
HUH!
.....
...OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT SHE READ ON THE INTERNET.
...
BUT IT SAVED YOUR BUTTS, SO THAT'S GOOD... YEAH?
Y-YEAH...
OH!
THAT REMINDS ME...!
ANYWAY... WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO? AND THE TEACHERS?
?

Self-study
カカ
KA
KA (TAK)
ピ
PI (BEEP)
—YOUR TEMPERATURE'S NORMAL.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOOD TO GO, HANAKO IZUMI.
OKAY! THANKS, SENSEI!
KACHI (CLICK)
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BUT KUMEGAWA-SAN ISN'T... NOT WITH THIS EXCESSIVELY HIGH FEVER.
I... I'M SO SORRY.
THAT'S ME... A FRAIL, USELESS PIECE OF GARBAGE...
KOFF!
YOU SEE, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME...
...I'D BEEN UNDERWATER FOR AS LONG AS SIX SECONDS ...
HAKK!
BOTAN-CHAN! YOU OKAY?
KUME-GAWA.
DON'T BERATE YOURSELF WHEN YOU DON'T DESERVE IT.
YOU GIRLS ARE PROUD STUDENTS OF TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY.
YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR HEADS HIGH.
EVEN...
...IF YOU BELONG TO CLASS 7.

IN LIGHT OF TODAY'S EVENTS ...
...I'VE DECIDED TO PUT THINGS ON HOLD AND OBSERVE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.
I CAN'T SAY IF IT'S SOME KIND OF APTITUDE UNIQUE TO THE HAPPINESS PROGRAM, BUT—
THEY PUT IN THE EFFORT TO TAKE ON A CHALLENGE AND UTILIZED THEIR INTELLIGENCE.
?
?
OH MY...!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SENSEI?
U-FU-FU!
BASICALLY... SHE DOESN'T WANT TO ADMIT HER EMBARRASSMENT.
SHE CAN BE AWKWARD, YOU SEE. ♡
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

KA (TAP)
PON (PAT)
!
.....
.....
YES, MA'AM!
...I WANT TO THANK YOU.
YOU KEPT YOUR HEAD IN A CRISIS AND TOOK ACTION.
I GIVE YOU HIGH MARKS FOR...
...NO... RATHER...

BUT WITH THE BAD LUCK ALREADY AT FULL THROTTLE DURING OUR EVERYDAY LESSONS ...
OUR SPECIAL HAPPINESS TEST IS NEXT WEEK. THAT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
BIBI (BZZ)
EVEN SO, THIS IS QUITE WORRI-SOME...
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MA'AM ...?
BI
WAI
BOTAN-CHAN, LOOK! THERE ARE LITTLE LIGHTNING BOLTS COMING FROM MY FINGERS!
OH, WOW!!
STORED AN ELECTRIC CHARGE AFTER ALL, HMM...?
HANA-KOIZUMI, WHAT DID YOU DO ...!?
...PERHAPS IT IS HANAKO-SAN TO WHOM WE OWE OUR LIVES...?
MY, OH MY.
WAI (CLAMOR)

KOTSUN (TAP)
OH!
FEELS LIKE YOUR FEVER'S GONE WAY DOWN.
GOOD.
I CARRY AN EXTREMELY STRONG FEVER MEDICINE FOR THIS VERY POSSIBILITY...
WAI (CLAMOR)
WAI
HAAH...
LITTLE MISHAPS DON'T SURPRISE ME ANY-MORE...
...BUT THIS, ON THE SAME DAY THE POOL OPENED? UNREAL.
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID ABOUT GOING TO THE POOL OVER SUMMER BREAK.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.
EHHH!?
DON'T YOU "EHHH!?" ME!!
YOU WERE IN HOT WATER TOO!
YEAH, BUT IT ALL TURNED OUT A-OKAY THANKS TO EVERYBODY'S HELP!
WELL, I GUESS MY SWIM-SUIT GOT A HOLE IN IT...

I THINK WE NEED TO REASSES...
...OUR SUMMER VACATION HANGOUT PLANS.
BUT FIRST, WE HAVE END-OF-TERM EXAMS TO DEAL WITH...
CUTE, RIGHT!!?
I'M GOING TO PUT A BUNNY PATCH ON IT FOR GOOD LUCK! ♡
OF ALL ANIMALS, SHE'D CHOOSE ONE THAT DOESN'T REALLY SWIM...
...BUT SENSEI SAID I COULD SEW IT UP WITH WHATEVER I WANT!
WHAT IS IT, BOTAN?
?
—OH!
IN THE INFIRMARY, I BELIEVE SENSEI SAID...
...THAT WE HAVE A "SPECIAL HAPPINESS TEST" APPROACHING...
S—
SPECIAL HAPPINESS TEST??
GARA (RATTLE)

HIII, BOYS AND GIRLS!
KARA (SLIDE)
MOST OF YOU ARE HERE, YES?
I HATE TO INTERRUPT YOUR LUNCH BREAK, BUT I ONLY NEED A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME!
SENSEI...!
ZAWAWA (WHISPER)
BOTH THE GIRLS' SWIMMING CLASS AND THE BOYS' TRACK CLASS THIS MORNING WERE... EVENTFUL, HMM?
THE BOYS HAD TRACK? THAT MEANS ...
ZAWA
WERE THEY PERHAPS OUT ON THE FIELD...?
ZAWA
THANKFULLY, BECAUSE WE MOVED YOU INSIDE SO QUICKLY, THERE WERE NO BIG ISSUES.
WELL, WITH ONE EXCEPTION.
NOW THEN ...
BASA (THUD)
...SENSEI IS HERE FOR ANOTHER REASON!

THE DETAILS OF CLASS 7'S PROGRAM-SPECIFIC EXAM...
...OR AS WE LOVINGLY CALL IT, THE "SPECIAL HAPPINESS TEST"...HAVE BEEN DECIDED!!
!?
BAN (BAM)
THERE'S A SPECIAL... PROGRAM-SPECIFIC EXAM?
ZAWA
FOR KIDS IN THE HAPPINESS PROGRAM ...?
ZAWA
OH DEAR. WHY, OF COURSE.
IT'S A PART OF YOUR END-OF-TERM EXAMS NEXT WEEK.
ZAWAWA (JOLT)
FOR FIRST-YEARS, THE FIRST MIDTERM EXAMS ONLY COVERED FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS ...
...BUT FROM NOW ON, THERE WILL ALSO BE EXAMS TAILORED TO EACH PROGRAM.

S...
SENSEI ...!
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
UNLIKE THE CURRICULUM TAUGHT IN THE ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS PROGRAMS...
...HAPPINESS IS, WELL, DIFFICULT TO MEASURE.
SO THE DETAILS OF YOUR EXAMS ARE NEVER READY TO BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.
A "HAPPINESS TEST," FOR AN END-OF-TERM EXAM?
WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN? ARE WE GOING TO BE TESTED ON HOW HAPPY WE EACH ARE!?
BUT HOW ON EARTH WOULD YOU EVEN...!?
YES! EXACTLY THAT!
NOW, NOW, SETTLE DOWN.
I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU! ♡
PIRA (CRINKLE)

.....
CHA (TWIRL)
THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES TO THE EXAM—
A PSYCHOLOGICAL HAPPINESS TEST AND A PRACTICAL LUCK TEST.
IT WILL BE HELD ON THE FINAL DAY OF EXAMS!!

YES?
UM...
SENSEI...
Psychology
BE SURE TO COME MENTALLY PREPARED, SWEETHEARTS! ♡
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
I HAVE TO AGREE—
THIS DESCRIPTION IS ARCANE. EVEN AFTER READING IT, I STILL DON'T QUITE GRASP WHAT THE TEST WILL BE.
YOU DID SAY THE DETAILS WERE READY... RIGHT?
THIS HANDOUT IS AWFULLY VAGUE ABOUT WHAT'S ACTUALLY GOING TO BE ON THE TEST...
IF IT'S AN END-OF-TERM EXAM, SHOULDN'T WE HAVE A HEADS UP ON WHAT TO BE PREPARED FOR—?
KNOWING WHAT'LL BE ON THE TEST...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HIBARI-CHAN!?
WHAT? ∪
...
WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN!!
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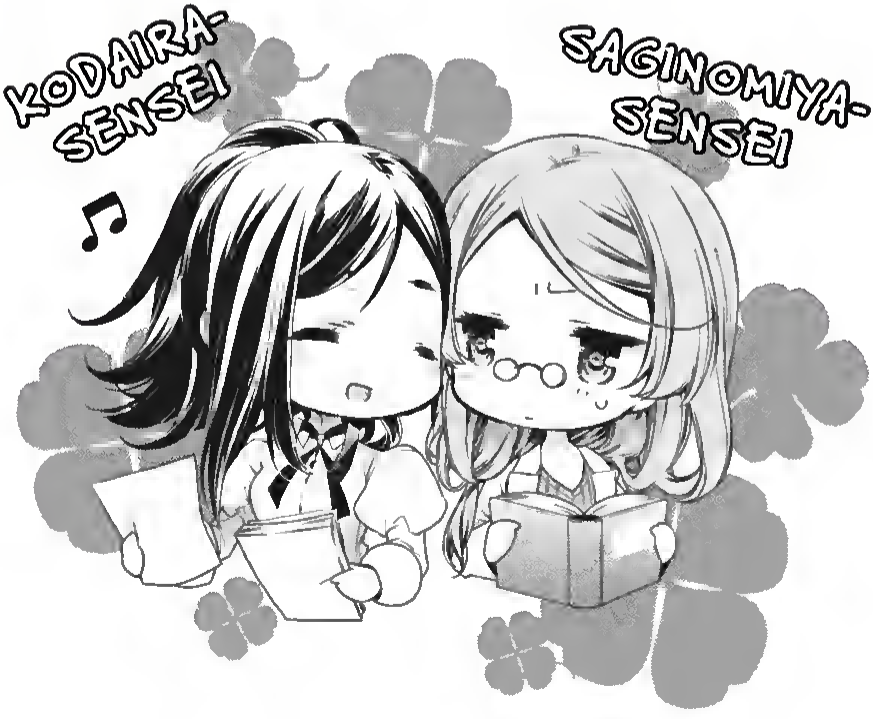
unhappy go lucky!


KODAIRA-SENSEI
SAGINOMIYA-SENSEI

OKAY, DAR-LINGS!
ONCE YOU'RE MENTALLY READY, STEP ON UP! ♫
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
KATSUN (TAP)
.....
.....
ISN'T THIS...
...THE ROOF ...?
HYUOOO (WHOOSH)

...WILL MEASURE YOUR HAPPINESS FAIRLY AND SWIFTLY!
THE SPECIAL HAPPINESS TEST...
I THOUGHT WE WERE TAKING OUR END-OF-TERM EXAM?
SENSEI ...
YOU THOUGHT RIGHT!
HERE YOU ARE, SWEETIE! ♡
SU (WHIP)
EH!?
WHY IS OUR CLASS THE ONLY ONE UP HERE INSTEAD OF IN A CLASSROOM?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
HUH ?
IT'S TIME TO FLY! ♫
PUT YOUR HEARTS INTO IT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'RE EACH TO STEP UP TO THE LINE AND JUMP!
FORM A LINE AS I PASS THESE OUT.
YEAH!

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PACHI
(JOLT)
NOSO
(RUSTLE)
もぞ
TWEET
TWEET
……

TWEET
TWEET
THERE'S NO WAY... RIGHT?
STILL...
カタ
KATAN (KACLACK)
WHEW...
ざわ
ZAWA (CHATTER)
ざわ
ZAWA
ざわ
ZAWA
GOOD MOOORNIN'! ♪
HIBARI-CHAN, YOU'RE HERE EARLY!
OH!
HANAKO... GOOD MORNING.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HIBARI-CHAN?
GOT A TUMMY-ACHE?
?
NO, I DON'T.
SERI-OUSLY.
WHY ARE YOU SO CHEERY TODAY?
'COS, YOU KNOW...
...WE FINALLY FINISHED OUR EXAMS YESTER-DAY!
I WONDER WHAT WE'LL GET TO DO.
LAST NIGHT, I HAD A REALLY GOOD DREAM! I BET THAT MEANS TODAY WILL BE AWESOME~!
MUGYU (SQUOOSH)
むぎゅ
...
TEKU
TEKU
TEKU
TEKU (MARCH)
EXAMS AREN'T OVER!
WE TOOK OUR GENERAL CURRICU-LUM EXAMS, BUT TODAY WE HAVE —
YUP!! OUR HAPPINESS TEST! I CAN'T WAIT!!

KARA (SLIDE)
GOOD...
... MORN... ING...
YORO (STAGGER)
MORNING, BOTAN...
UH, ARE YOU OKAY? YOU LOOK... UNSTEADY.
BURU (TREMBLE)
Y-YES, WELL...
ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT I WOULD ATTEMPT TO BUILD MY STAMINA BY WALKING...
BURU
I AROSE EARLY THIS MORNING, BELIEVING IT WOULD BE A LUCKY DAY, WHEN ...
...I INJURED MY ANKLE THE INSTANT I PUT ON MY SHOE...
GUKI! (CRACK)

OUR TEST TODAY WON'T REQUIRE EITHER STAMINA OR FUNCTIONING ANKLES. ♡
IT'S OKAY!
PON (PAT)
SENSEI ...!
TODAY IS PURELY ABOUT MEASURING YOUR LUCK LEVELS.
I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOU TO WORRY YOUR LITTLE HEADS.
TAKE YOUR SEATS, PLEASE~!
"LUCK" DOESN'T HAVE A THING TO DO WITH ACTUAL ABILITY OR HOW YOU ACT OR ANY OF THAT, RIGHT?
DOKI (BADUM)
DOKI
"LUCK LEVELS" ...
BUT THIS IS OUR SENSEI WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. GOD KNOWS WHAT SHE'LL MAKE US DO.
DOKI
DOKI
40
MAYBE IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE OUR USUAL LUCK TESTS, BUT LONGER?
HONESTLY ...
WHY SHOULD I LET ONE LITTLE EXAM WEAR ON MY NERVES LIKE THIS?
DOKI

MAYBE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION, BUT...
HA (FREEZE)
.....
HOLD ON.
...AREN'T I UNLUCKIER THAN WHEN I STARTED SCHOOL HERE?
OKAY!
FIRST...
LEAVING?
ZAWA (MURMUR)
...LET'S MAKE QUICK WORK OF ROLL CALL. THEN WE'LL BE LEAVING THE CLASSROOM.
I THINK IT WILL BE SIMPLER TO EXPLAIN YOUR TEST ONCE YOU SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES!

KATSUN
PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP!
THE ROOM FOR THE SPECIAL HAPPINESS TEST IS DOWN IN THE SECOND LEVEL OF THE BASEMENT.
KATSUN
KATSUN (TAP)
ZAWA
WE'RE HAVING OUR EXAM DOWN HERE?
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS PLACE...?
IT'S SO DARK...
ZAWA (MURMUR)
GIGIIII (CREAK)
HYUOOO (WHOOSH)
AT LEAST WE'RE NOT ON THE ROOF, LIKE IN MY DREAM.
B-BUT IT COULD BE WORSE.
WAKU (GIDDY)
...MINE TOO.
WAKU
MY HEART'S GOING A MILE A MINUTE NOW!
THE BASEMENT!? I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD A BASEMENT!!
THIS IS REALLY FISHY...
HANAKO?
...
?

SHE SWORE THIS EXAM WOULDN'T REQUIRE ANY STAMINA...
YORO (WOBBLE)
NNGH... URGH... SENSEI, YOU LIAR...
BOTAN-CHAN, YOU OKAY!?
...
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE...
THE EXAM HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET!
HERE, GRAB ONTO MY SHOULDER.
WAI
WAI (CLAMOR)
OH! I'LL GET YOUR OTHER SIDE!
HNGH... I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, YOU TWO...
GIII (CREAK)

COME ON IN, BOYS AND GIRLS!
THIS IS IT!
ZAWAWA (CLAMOR)
ざわ ZAWA
...?
WH-WHAT IS IT...?
ZAWA
ざわ

THE ROOM WHERE YOU'LL BE TAKING THIS TERM'S HAPPINESS CLASS EXAM!
BAN (BAM)
BAN
BAN
DON (DUN)
WH—
WHAT IS ALL THIS ...!?

AN ARCADE ...?
WAIT, NO.
A CASINO ....!?
OKAY, STOP RIGHT THEEERE!!
HYU (WHOOSH)
WHEN DID SHE TELEPORT BEHIND ME!?
BIKU! (JUMP)
THERE CERTAINLY COULDN'T BE A CASINO IN THE BASEMENT...
...OF ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST PROMINENT ACADEMIES, NOW COULD THERE?
B-BUT ...
ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT IN HERE IS CLEARLY—
NOW, LET'S BEGIN.
!!
PI (PWIP)
.....
A CARD ?

IS EVERY-ONE LISTEN-ING?
HERE YOU ARE! ♡
THE CHIP CARDS I'M HANDING OUT HAVE YOUR NAMES ON THEM.
THESE WILL FUNCTION AS YOUR "ANSWER SHEETS."
WHA...?
SUCHA (CHAK)
OH! AND ALSO...
...YOU'LL EACH NEED ONE OF THESE AS WELL.
THESE EARPIECES ARE MONITORING DEVICES.
A LARGE PART OF THEIR PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT ANY UNFAIRNESS.
DO YOU SEE THE LITTLE CAMERAS?
BETWEEN YOUR EARPIECES AND YOUR CARDS, THE TEST WILL BE RECORDED FROM START TO FINISH.

TRY THIS MACHINE OUT.
PON (PAT)
YES, MA'AM!
NOW... LET'S SEE...
BE CAREFUL SO YOUR HAIR DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY OF THE CAMERA.
HANAKOI-ZUMI-SAN, COULD YOU COME HERE FOR A MOMENT?
OKAY!
PLEASE AFFIX THIS TO YOUR EAR.
CARD
HANAKOIZUMI ANNE
PI (BEEP)
HOLD YOUR CARD OVER THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER MARK...
...AND THE GAME OF LUCK WILL BEGIN.
Your luck failed today. Too bad!
You can always try again!
PII (BZZ)
Rock, paper...
... scissors!
POCHI (CLICK)
UIII (WHRR)
OH! IT'S ON!
...ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS?
It's the rock-paper-scissors show!
Press a button!

I LOST, SENSEI!
DID YOU? SADLY, THAT MEANS ...
YOUR SCORE WENT FROM ONE HUNDRED POINTS TO NINETY POINTS. ♫
DON'T MIND IT!
!?
U FU FU!
ZAWA (MURMUR)
THAT IS TO SAY, YOUR PRACTICAL LUCK TEST IS SCORED BY DEDUCTING POINTS!
YOU WILL ALL BEGIN WITH A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED POINTS!!
TO COMPLETE THE EXAM, YOU'LL EACH PLAY TEN GAMES OF CHANCE ON THESE MACHINES.
ざわ ZAWA
ざわ ZAWA
ざわ ZAWA
THE NUMBER YOU'RE LEFT WITH AT THE END...
...WILL BE YOUR SCORE FOR PRACTICAL LUCK. ♡

THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOOOO MUCH FUN, SENSEI!!
WOW!!
WHAT KIND OF SCHOOL WOULD GIVE SUCH AN ABSURD —?
.....
.....
...WH...
ZAWAWA (MURMUR)
You can gain points from the competitive game in the back.
Each loss on the one-person machines in the front will cost ten points.
Once more: Each person is to play ten games of chance!
However, be warned that a loss at that game will cost you thirty points!
BA (WAVE)
OH, LOOK AT THE CLOCK! IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED!
ZAWA
DOESN'T IT?
KACHI (CLICK)
4
ZAWA
SASASA (WHOOSH)
WAIT ...!

The Class 7 program-specific end-of-term exam...
... begins now!!
ザワ
ZAWAWA (CLAMOR)
And with that—
EXCUSE ME...!
SENSEI, WAI—
OKAY!
I'M GONNA REALLY GO AT IT!!
.....

WHA...
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON...?
A GOOD QUESTION...
THE EXTENSIVE PROPRIETARY EQUIPMENT, THE UNORTHODOX GRADING METHOD...
I SUSPECT THEY MAY ALSO BE MONITORING AND RECORDING THESE CAMERAS IN REAL TIME.
WHILE IT APPEARS TO BE A GAME AT FIRST GLANCE, IT TRULY IS A LEGITIMATE END-OF-TERM EXAM IN "LUCK."
I WOULD SAY IT'S TO BE EXPECTED FROM TENNOMIFUNE ACADEMY!
.....
.....
IS IT WRONG OF ME TO WANT SOME SEMBLANCE OF NORMALITY...?
BOTAN-CHAN! HIBARI-CHAN!
COME ON, LET'S GO!!
...
OH GOSH, WHAT SHOULD I PLAY FIRST? ♫
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER GAMES BESIDES ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS! I SEE A ROULETTE GAME AND CARD GAMES AND MORE!

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ZAWA
(CHATTER)
ざわ
ZAWA
ざわ
ZAWA
Boys and girls, while chatter is allowed, please be sure to use your inside voices.
And refrain from giving advice to others~!
Remember, above all— this is a test!
HAPPINESS FINDER GAME
キョロ
KYORO
(GLANCE)

Which card has a happy four-leaf clover?
PI (BEEP)
SHARARAN (KA-CHING)
PIRO (TING)
PIRO
PIRO
Now, let's find your happiness! ♪
DERO (DUN)
DERO
DERO
Too bad! Your four-leaf clover burned up.
Try again! ♫
GOO (POOM)
PIPON (BING)
...STAY CALM, ME...
AS RIDIC-ULOUS AS THIS IS...
...YOUR GRADES ARE RIDING ON IT!
...
IRA (IRKED)

...WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO...?
I WONDER, THOUGH ...
IF THIS TRULY DEPENDS ON PURE LUCK...
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS THING!!?
WAAAH!
THIS COMPUTER MUST BE CHEATING!!
HIBIKI... NEVER LOSES!!
DAN (SLAM)
HIBIKI... INSIDE VOICE.
OR COULD IT BE... THEY'RE SO AFRAID OF HIBIKI HAGYUU...
...THAT THEY MADE A SPECIAL ANTI-HIBIKI PROGRAM —
DOSU (CHOP)
HAGH!
SORRY.
...but let's not take down our classmates during an exam, okay~?
Ekoda-san, thank you for your help with taking the volume down...

I PLAYED SIX OF THE ONE-PLAYER GAMES.
UM, UM...
I HAVE THIRTY POINTS LEFT.
TH—!?
HANAKO...
HUH? WHY AREN'T YOU PLAYING?
HEY, HEY, HIBARI-CHAN! HOW MANY HAVE YOU PLAYED?
O-ONLY ONE SO FAR...
HOW ABOUT YOUR-SELF?
THIRTY!? YOU MEAN YOU LOST EVERY GAME!?
WAIT, THAT DEMON-STRATION COUNTED TOWARD YOUR ACTUAL SCORE!?
TEH HEH HEH!
GUESS SO! THE OTHER GAMES ALL LOOKED SO FUN THAT I COULDN'T HELP BUT KEEP TRYING 'EM OUT...
SO REMEMBER WHAT SENSEI SAID...
...ABOUT THE GAME THAT CAN GIVE YOU EXTRA POINTS? I'M GONNA TRY THAT ONE NEXT!
YOU SHOULD COME WITH ME, HIBARI-CHAN!
A WAY...
...TO GAIN POINTS...?

Inside one of these two treasure boxes...
...sleeps the Treasure of Fortune!
.....
PIRON (DING)
PI (BEEP)
Welcome! Can you find the Treasure of Fortune?
Choose the left box or the right—!
POCHI (PCH)

ZAWA (CHATTER)
I WAS SURE I PRESSED THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.
I'M RIGHT-HANDED. DO I UNCONSCIOUSLY PRESS HARDER WITH MY RIGHT HAND?
ZAWA
パパラ
PAPPARA (PAH-PA-RAH)
Congratulations!!
You found your fortune! ♪
You chose the box on the right!
But is there treasure inside?
PIRORORORO (TING-A-LING)
YOU WON, REN!?
I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM MY BEST FRIEND!
SUTA (TROMP)
NATURALLY, SOMEONE AS SUPERIOR AS HIBIKI WOULD ATTRACT SUPERIOR FRIENDS!
HOW LONG IS THIS TEST AGAIN?
I SLEPT THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS...
SUTA
MEH.
OKAY! IT'S HIBIKI'S TURN!
デロデロデロ
DERO (DUN)
DERO
DERO
WHYYY!?
I GUESS THERE'D BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN TIME'S UP ANYWAY.
...OH WELL.

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ZAWA
ZAWA (CHATTER)
ZAWA
We've now passed the thirty-minute mark!
You have one hour left to complete the exam.
By the way, those who haven't played ten games by then will automatically fail.
So keep an eye on the clock!
GACHA (KACHAK)
GII (CREAK)
OH MY... SENSEI?
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
NO...
KATSU (CLOP)

CHIRA (GLANCE)
...
...GOOD THING I DID TOO...
WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
THE SUPERVISING TEACHER ASKED ME TO CHECK IN ON CLASS 7'S EXAM.
I HAPPENED TO HAVE SOME FREE TIME, SO I COMPLIED. THAT'S IT.
ざわ ざわ
ZAWA
ZAWA
ざわ
ZAWA (CHATTER)
HEY! DON'T FORGET, THIS IS AN END-OF-TERM EXAM!
...DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S TOO MUCH CHATTER AMONG THE STUDENTS?
WHILE I WON'T COMMENT ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS INANE EXAM ITSELF...
OH, IT'S FINE.
WON'T ALL THIS MINGLING SKEW THEIR SCORES?
THIS TEST IS SUPPOSED TO MEASURE THEIR INDIVIDUAL "LUCK LEVELS," RIGHT?

YOU SEE, "FORTUNE" ISN'T DETERMINED SOLELY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.
THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT, AND YOUR OWN OUTLOOK ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING FACTORS.
.....
...SAY, HANAKO.
THE GAME THAT CAN INCREASE YOUR EXAM SCORE...
THAT'S THE "COMPETITIVE" GAME THAT SENSEI MENTIONED, RIGHT...?
TEKU (MEANDER)
TEKU
UH-HUH!!
...WAS THAT HOW IT WORKS?
THAT'S HOW IT WORKS!
UFUFU!

"COMPETITIVE"...
WAKU (BOUNCE)
WAKU
SENSEI SAID IT'S IN THE BACK!
ZAWA (CHATTER)
ZAWA
HOW WOULD THAT WORK? BY COMPARING CLASSMATE LUCK LEVELS?
BY DEFINITION, THAT MEANS YOU'RE PLAYING AGAINST SOMEONE.
IT'S SO BIG IN HERE!
HANAKO!
WE'RE HERE TO TAKE AN EXAM, NOT TO PLAY AROUND.
PITA (FREEZE)
AH!!
IF YOU GET MORE POINTS, YOU CAN PLAY EVEN MORE~!
BUT SENSEI SAID YOU CAN EARN THIRTY POINTS WITH THIS ONE, SO IT'S LIKE YOUR BIG CHANCE!
WITH THE ONE-PERSON GAMES, YOU CAN'T GAIN POINTS, EVEN IF YOU WIN THE GAME.
TEKU
TEKU

ざわ
ZAWA
(MURMUR)
ざわ
ZAWA
ZAWA
ざわ
DON
(BAM)
WH...
WHAT'S THIS ....!?
ZAWA
(GAPE)

IT SEEMS THAT THE EXAM WILL END SHOULD YOU RUN OUT OF POINTS, ON THE ONE HAND...
...BUT ON THE OTHER, THE RULES DON'T MENTION AN UPPER LIMIT TO HOW MANY POINTS YOU CAN GAIN. THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION.
HANAKO-SAN!
HIBARI-SAN!
BOTAN! YOU CAME OVER HERE FIRST?
YES!
KATSUN (TAP)
WHILE THE RISK IS HIGH, I BELIEVE THAT PLAYING THIS COMPETITIVE GAME EARLY ON COULD BE ONE MEANS TO ACHIEVE A GOOD SCORE.
...YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU'RE ONTO SOMETHING.
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT KIND OF GAME COULD IT BE~?
WAKU (EXCITED)
WAKU

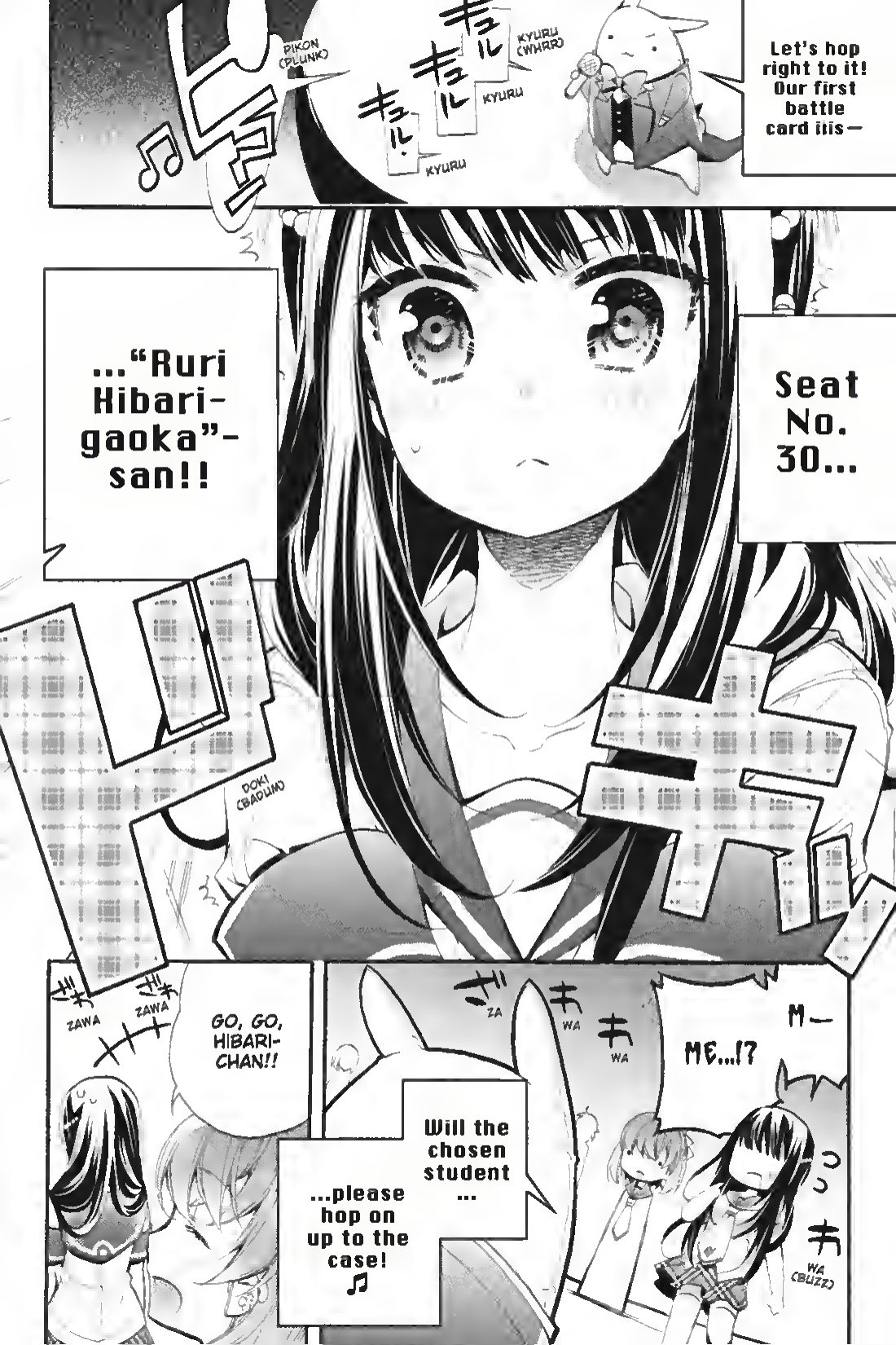
ZA (WHOOSH)
HIBIKI HOPES YOU'RE READY ...!
NOW WE HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS.
OH, NO. ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT YET—
YOU ALREADY TRIED IT, BOTAN?
JUST WHO HIBIKI WAS WAITING FOR!!
OUR PRIDES ARE AT STAKE HERE.
HIBIKI CHAL-LENGES YOU TO A DUEL!!
BAN (BAM)
GO
FU FU FU FU...
A DU...
A DUAL WHAT...?
GO (WHOOO)

DOKI (BADUM)
R-REN !!?
DON'T GO BLABBING STUFF LIKE THAT!
YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU WANTED TO SAY THAT AT LEAST ONCE IN YOUR LIFE.
GOOD FOR YOU, HIBIKI.
...
KAAAA (BLUSH)
かぁ あぁ
EH?
...DOESN'T THE GAME PAIR PEOPLE UP AT RANDOM?
BUT, UH... EVEN IF YOU CHALLENGE HER...
URK...!
IS THAT HOW IT WORKS, BOTAN?
YES. IT SEEMS IT WAS PROGRAMMED THAT WAY TO PREVENT ANY UNFAIRNESS.
IT REQUIRES A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND THEN CHOOSES STUDENTS AMONG THEM...

PI (BEEP)
I BELIEVE THAT IF BOTH OF YOU SWIPE YOUR CARDS, THERE WILL BE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO BEGIN.
O—
OKAY.
BUON (WUMP)
!?
SHUUUUUU (SWOOSH)
PAN (POP)

ZAWAWAWA (BUZZ)
Hello, hello...
...boys and girls of the Happiness Class!
HUH? WHAT WAS THAT!?
A RABBIT ...?
!!?
IT TALKS !!?

ZAWA
ZAWA
IS THAT A HOLOGRAM ...?
VOICED BY AN AI, PERHAPS? OR IT COULD BE MANUALLY CONTROLLED FROM ANOTHER ROOM...
WHICHEVER THE CASE, IT'S QUITE IMPRESSIVELY MADE.
WAAAAH!
I'll be serving as MC for your practical luck level test's competitive portion.
My name is Timothy.
KIRA (TWINKLE)
KIRA
JIJI (FZZ)
Nice to meet-cha!


PIKON (PLUNK)
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KYURU (WHIRR)
KYURU
KYURU
Let's hop right to it! Our first battle card itis—
Seat No. 30...
...“Ruri Hibari-gaoka”-san!!
DOKI (BADUM)
ZAWA
ZAWA
GO, GO, HIBARI-CHAN!!
...please hop on up to the case!
Will the chosen student ...
ざ ZA
お WA
お WA
M—
ME...!?
っ
お WA (BUZZ)

Seat No. 21, "Ren Ekoda"-san!!
Aaand the other contender ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M UP FIRST...
キュル
KYURU
キュル
KYURU
"CASE"? DOES THAT MEAN... THIS THING?
カタン
KATAN (CLATTER)
ヤキキ
ZAWAWA
REN ...!!
HM?
I'M UP...?
MAKE HER TASTE THE IRON HAMMER OF JUSTICE!!
JUS-TICE?
GO GET HER, REN!!!
IT'S A PITY HIBIKI ISN'T UP, BUT WHAT-EVER.

IF THIS IS HOW IT WORKS, THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TIME FOR EVERYONE IN THE QUEUE TO BATTLE IT OUT...
I GET IT NOW...
.....
...SO BEING CHOSEN ITSELF IS ALSO A MATTER OF LUCK.
Y-YEAH.
GO, REN!
LET'S...
LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME, HIBARIGAOKA-SAN.
KATAN (CLATTER)
Begin by picking which-ever one tickles your fancy!
Do y'see five four-leaf clovers on your screens?
The rules are simple!
PIROPIRORIN (TING-A-LING)
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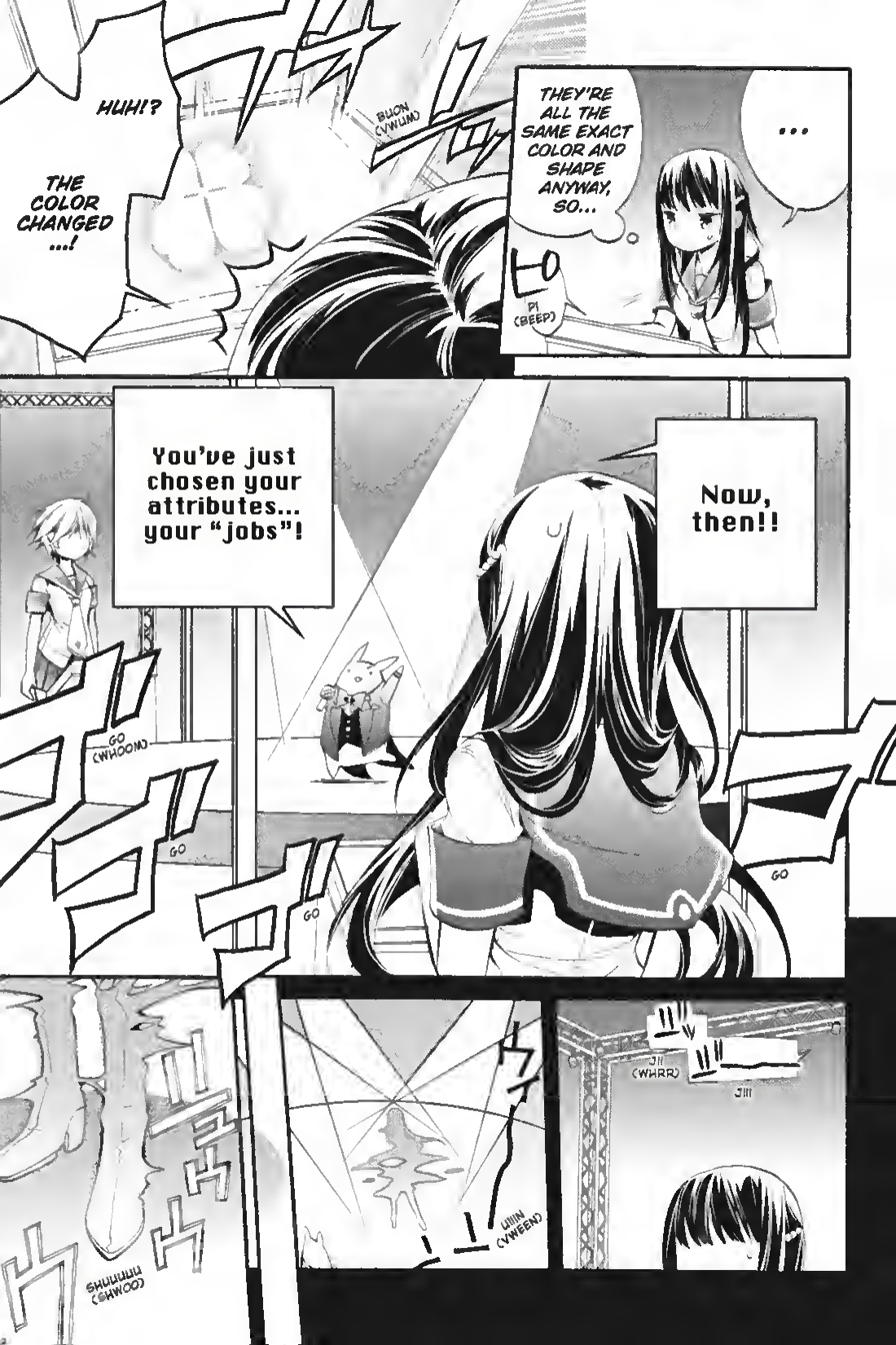
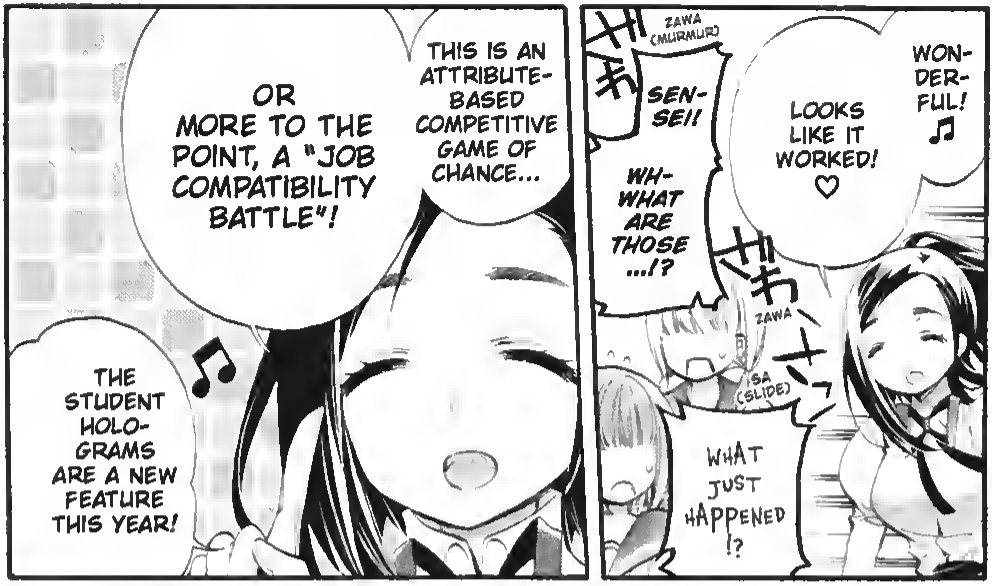
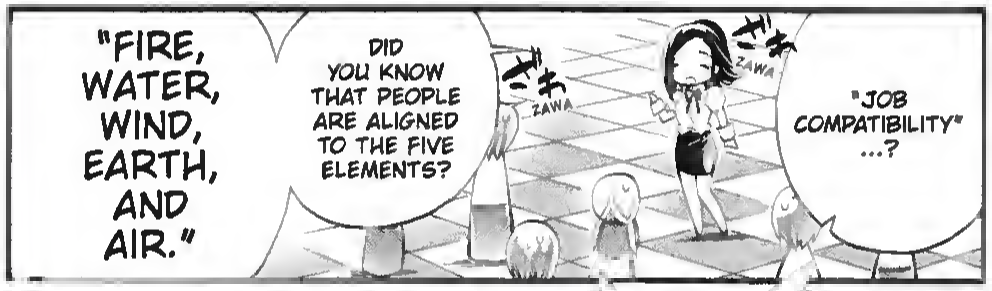

HUH!?
THE COLOR CHANGED ...!
BUON (VWUM)
THEY'RE ALL THE SAME EXACT COLOR AND SHAPE ANYWAY, SO...
...
PI (BEEP)
You've just chosen your attributes... your "jobs"!
Now, then!!
GO (WHOOM)
GO
GO
GO
SHUUUUH (SHWOO)
UHHN (VWEEN)
JII (WHRR)
JIII

SHUPAN (DUNDUN)
WHAAA !!?
!!!

SHUUNN (SHWOO)
FUWA (FLOAT)
JIJI (FEZZ)
R...
R-R-R...
REN!? IS THAT REN...!?
ZAWAWAWA- (CLAMOR)


THIS IS AN ATTRIBUTE-BASED COMPETITIVE GAME OF CHANCE...
OR MORE TO THE POINT, A "JOB COMPATIBILITY BATTLE"!
THE STUDENT HOLO-GRAMS ARE A NEW FEATURE THIS YEAR!
WON-DER-FUL! ♫
LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED! ♡
ZAWA (MURMUR)
SEN-SE!!
WH-WHAT ARE THOSE ...!?
ZAWA
ISA (SLIDE)
WHAT JUST HAPPENED !?


"FIRE, WATER, WIND, EARTH, AND AIR."
DID YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE ARE ALIGNED TO THE FIVE ELEMENTS?
ZAWA
ZAWA
"JOB COMPATIBILITY" ...?

FIRE
WATER
TO MAKE THAT EASIER TO VISUALIZE, WE REPRESENT THEM WITH FANTASY CLASSES.
WHICH JOB YOU'LL FIGHT WITH IS LEFT UP TO LUCK...
THAT'S THE CONCEPT BEHIND THIS JOB COMPATIBILITY BATTLE GAME!!

BATTLING ASIDE...
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BE WEARING SUCH EMBARRASSING OUTFITS!?
BAN (SNAP)
SENSEI'S ACTIONS ARE ALWAYS IN THE NAME OF HAPPINESS...
ISN'T IT MORE FUN AND HAPPIER THIS WAY?
BURU (QUIVER)
SHUUUU (SWIRL)
SU (SWISH)
KA (FLASH)
!!

DOGAA (BOOM)
Ekoda-san's "black mage" makes the first attack!!
GOGO (WHOOO)
GAKU (STAGGER)
GO
GO
GO
BY THE WAY, THE JOB SELECTION AND ATTACK ORDERS ARE COMPLETELY RANDOM.
THE REST IS A CONTEST OF COM-PATIBILITY, SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS WATCH.
I SEE...
Sen-sei! I'm the MC of this stage!! Me!!
OH DEAR! SO SORRY FOR TAKING OVER!

SENSEI, HOLD ON...!!
AH!
SUTA (TMP)
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR SENSEI TO GO BACK TO HER PATROL.
IF THERE ARE ANY BUGS IN THE SYSTEM OR IF THE EQUIPMENT EXPLODES OR SO ON, JUST HOLLER!
SUTA
SUTA
IBA (CHARGE)
DON (BAM)
ZA (SWIPE)
SU (SWISH)

The winner of our first job compatibility battle is... Ren Ekoda-san!
WAAAAAH!
And that concludes the battle!!
Thirty of Ruri Hibarigaoka-san's points have been transferred to Ren Ekoda-san as her prize!!
!?
E-EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT ...!!
The felled fighter has the right to rise again and battle the next student.
The choice is yours, Ruri Hibarigaoka-san!!

AnneHappy
unhappy go lucky!

Our next victor: Seat No. 24, Sakuradai-san!!
ZAN (SLASH)
And the win goes to: Seat No. 04, Sagino-miya-kun!
TETE (SKIPPETY)
ZAWA
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
WAAAH
ZAWA
SU (SWOOP)
Things are heating up in here!
Let's keep the ball rolling and get as many fighters into the ring as possi—
?

What's the big idea!?
W... Waah!?
BIKU (HOP)
NU (VWUM)
HUUUH? I CAN'T PET HIM...?
?
...I JUST KNOW IT WOULD BLIND EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM ...!!!
IT'S ONE THING FOR EVERYONE ELSE TO SHINE ON THAT STAGE ...
...BUT IF MY LIKENESS WERE USED TO RENDER A SIMILAR HOLOGRAM ...
What can I do ya for, Botan Kumegawa-san?
WHILE I HATE TO MAKE TROUBLE THIS LATE IN THE GAME ...
...WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO REMOVE MY ENTRY?
You can't pet holograms, missy!
I am a beautiful illusion of a bunny!!
TCH!
EXCUSE ME... TIMOTHY-SAN...
.....

HANAKO HIBARI BOTAN
HP 875 751 42
MP 96 0 2525
UNLUCKY UNENVIED UNHEALTHY

✱ Lucky. 22

OHH...
OH DEAR ...!
GAAAN (SHOCK)
...but once you've entered your name into the ring, you can't bow out.
I hate to disappoint a lady...
JI (PZZ)
JIJI
ZUUN (GLOOM)
WELL...
...YOU WOULD BE BETTER OFF NEVER UNDER-STANDING...
...BUT IT STEMS FROM A NEGATIVE, SELF-LOATHING GLOOM...
IT LOOKS SO FUN!
YOU DON'T WANNA PLAY, BOTAN-CHAN?
WHY NOT?
WAI WAI (CLAMOR)
FOR ONCE, I THINK I CAN AGREE...
...WITH BOTAN'S TAKE ON THINGS...
WAI
ZAWA
ZAWA (BUZZ)

WAAAAH!
The choice is yours, Ruri Hibari-gaoka-san!!
The felled fighter has the right to rise again and battle the next student.
WAAAAH
WELL, I...
I...
KATAN (CLATTER)
YOU WERE SPLENDID!!
WHEN THE WINNER GETS THEIR THIRTY POINTS, THEY'RE DONE WITH THE GAME, HUH...?

NOW THAT I'VE HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT, IF I'D ENDED UP WITH A DIFFERENT "JOB"...
...EVERYONE WOULD HAVE SEEN A HOLO-GRAM OF ME IN A SECOND EMBARRASSING OUTFIT...
IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER.
THAT'S RIGHT.
...I'LL...
I THINK I'LL... PASS.
GAYA (WALL)
GAYA
ZAWA
EVEN IF I GET LUCKY ON ALL ONE-PERSON GAMES, I'M STUCK WITH A QUESTIONABLE GRADE.
ZAWA (BUZZ)
I'VE LOST FORTY POINTS, SO I'M DOWN TO SIXTY NOW...
Okay, folks!
The next card iiis...
WAKU (EXCITED)
AND THERE'S SUCH A VARIETY OF MACHINES. I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO CHOOSE—!
WAKU
ZAWA

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! THIS IS IT!!
Will the chosen student...
...please hop up!
BI (SHARP)
FINALLY, HIBIKI CAN TAKE THE STAGE IN ALL HER BRILLIANCE!!
KIRI (GLINT)
REN! YOU HAVE TO WATCH THIS!
IN THE NAMES OF BOTH HIBIKI AND REN...
...HIBIKI SHALL CARVE HERE THE GLORY THAT WILL BE HER TRIUMPH!!
BAAAN (PUNCH)
SHE ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN...

...
"Botan Kume-gawa"-san!!
Seat No. 22...
And now her opponent!
HEYAH!?
ZAWA
PIKU (FLINCH)
KYURU (WHIRR)
KYURU
PIKON (PLUNK)
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
Will the chosen student please enter the case!
WAY TO GO!
GOOD LUCK UP THERE, BOTAN-CHAN!
GATA
HIII (HORROR)
GATA (RATTLE)
OHHH ...
I WAS PRAYING THAT TIME WOULD RUN OUT WITH-OUT BEFORE I COULD BE CHOSEN...
TODO (STAGGER)
KATAN (CLATTER)
—HMPH.

GOGOGO (RUMBLE)
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR ...
...BOTAN KUMEGAWA.
GO
AN INSTANT!
YOU'LL HAVE NO TIME TO BE EMBARRASSED, BECAUSE THIS BATTLE...
...WILL BE DECIDED IN AN INSTANT!
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
...WAIT, WHAT?
AREN'T THESE BATTLES DECIDED COMPLETELY RANDOMLY?
ZAWA
SUCH POWERFUL WORDS...
ARE YOU THAT CONFIDENT ...?
ZAWA ZAWA

BEGIN!!
KA
BAN (SLAM)
KA (FLASH)
PI (BEEP)
SHUUUUU (SHWOO)
POIN (SPROING)
PAN (POP)

WOOOW!
SO SOFT AND WHITE AND CUTE~!
CUTE...
KYUN (TWINGE)
EEEEK!
I'M SO EMBARRASSED, SO SORRY, SO APPALLED BY MYSELF ...
I WANT TO JUST DISAPPEAR !!
ZOWAWA (SHUDDER)
PAN

IS THAT ...
...A BOW ...?
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
SHE DOESN'T APPEAR TO HAVE ANY WEAPONS...
VICTORY IS MINE!!
OHH!
I-I'M SO SORRY ...!!
STRIKE SWIFT AND TRUE, OH, DOUBLE OF MINE !!
SU (NOTCH)
GO (WHOOSH)
KI (TWINKLE)
GO
GO
GO

BASHU (BSHOOM)
WAAA!
"Archer" Hibiki Hagyuu-san launches the first attack!!
WHAT !?
SU (SST)
KA (ZOOM)

WH-WHEN DID SHE GET BEHIND...!?
TON (TAP)
WAS THAT A MAGICAL ILLUSION ...!?
FUWA (RUSTLE)
!?
WHAT IS GOING ON!?
THOSE STRINGS OF LIGHT ARE BINDING HER?
WHAT IN THE...!?
TH-THEY CAN'T BE THAT POWER-FUL—
KIIIIIN (CRACKLE)

GIGI (STRAIN)
GURA (STAGGER)
KARAN (CLACK)
FU (HAFF)
GAKUN (FAINT)
And she's down!
Match number seven goes to Botan Kumegawa-san—!!
WAAAAAAAH!

N—
HOW IS THAT ANY WAY TO FIGHT!?
NO WAY!
WHAT EVEN WAS THAT!?
BAN (LURCH)
...YOU PASSED OUT—OR, WELL...
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE PUT TO SLEEP.
ZAWA (BUZZ)
ZAWA
PUT TO SLEEP!?
A sleep spell is a legitimate attack for white mages.
Each job has its own style of fighting!
I HAD MY SUSPICIONS...
MY JOB WAS THAT OF A "WHITE MAGE," THEN?
AND I BELIEVE MY ELEMENT WAS...
..."WIND"...?
Ohh! Impressive!
You're right on the nose, Kumegawa-san!
ガタッ!

IN HER EXPLANATION, SENSEI MENTIONED THAT THE FIVE ELEMENTS ...
...ARE EACH REPRESENTED BY A DIFFERENT JOB...
...AND HAVE "COMPATIBILITIES," SO...
...BASED ON MY OBSERVATIONS OF THE BATTLES THUS FAR...
...I HYPOTHESIZED THAT THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE ELEMENTS COULD BE DIAGRAMED ON THE POINTS OF A PENTAGON, LIKE SO...
WEAK
STRONG
FIRE
WIND
WATER
Botan's Note
AIR
EARTH
WOW ...
YOU FIGURED ALL OF THAT OUT?
IT'S NOTHING.
IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE SENSEI OFFERED THOSE HINTS DURING YOUR BATTLE...
ZAWA
ZAWA
HUH...
SO THAT'S WHY SHE SAID "SORRY."
BOSO (MUMBLE)
HUH?
ZAWA

REMEMBER HOW KUMEGAWA-SAN APOLOGIZED RIGHT BEFORE YOUR BATTLE STARTED?
SHE SAW WHICH JOBS YOU BOTH HAD AND FIGURED IT WAS AN...
...INSTA-KILL.
IT'S LIKE SHE KNEW, PROBABLY...
DOSU (STAB)
GOBU (GACK)
URGH!!
YOU WERE RIGHT.
IT WAS OVER IN AN INSTANT...
D-D-D-DON'T SAY THAT!!
BUWA (JOLT)
It's time to pick the cards for our next battle!
Seat No. 29...
PAA (BEAM)
Anne Hanakoi-zumi-san~~!!
YAAAY! IT'S FINALLY MY TURN TO PLAY!

.....
.....
And her opponent will be...
.....
.....
.....
SHIN (SILENCE)
?
IS HE FROZEN?
There isn't anyone left!
Welp, looks like we went through all of the fighter hopefuls.
WHA—!?
U-UMM...
WELL, YOU ONLY HAVE THIRTY POINTS. MAYBE YOU BETTER STICK WITH THE ONE-PERSON GAMES ANYWAY.
RIGHT, YOU CAN'T PLAY TWICE UNLESS YOU JUST LOST...
SHOBON (SULK)

IF THAT'S THE CASE...
KATSUN (CLOP)
...THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO.
HANA-KOIZUMI-SAN NEEDS AN OPPONENT, CORRECT?
THEN I'LL STEP IN TO BE THE FINAL BOSS!
ZAWA (GASP)
SE—
SENSEI !?
YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES.
IN CLASS, THE TEACHER PAIRS UP WITH THE ODD ONE OUT. ♡
B-BUT ISN'T IT UNFAIR IF IT ISN'T STUDENT VS. STUDENT ...?
ZAWA
ZAWA
THE RANDOM NATURE OF THE SYSTEM AND THE NUMBER OF POINTS AT STAKE WILL BE JUST THE SAME, EVEN AGAINST A TEACHER.
IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, TIMOTHY?
...If you insist!

GOSH, AM I LUCKY! ♫
I REEEALLY WANTED TO PLAY THIS GAME!
THANKS, SENSEI!!
PIPI (BEEP)
HERE GOES!
BUON (VWUN)
POIN (BOING)
WHAT'S THAT OUTFIT ...!?
WAAAAH!
I DON'T SEE ANY WEAPONS ...
SHE MUST BE AN EARTH-ALIGNED DANCER.
SENSEI SAID THE RANDOM NATURE OF THE BATTLES WOULD REMAIN THE SAME.
WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT SENSEI'S AVATAR WILL HAVE A JOB WEAK TO EARTH...
GOKU (GULP)

...is Sensei, standing in as a substitute student!!
The winner of our final match...
WAAAAH!
And there you have it, folks!!
PUSHA (FIZZLE)
SPLAT
!?
I LOST...
IT'S HANAKO.
NO BIZARRE RESULT WOULD SURPRISE ME...
HMPH
EH...?
B-BUT WHY DID SHE LOSE?
ざわ
ZAWA (CHATTER)
THAT'S JUST HER LUCK...
ZAWA
HER DANCER SHOULD HAVE HAD AN ADVANTAGE AGAINST SENSEI'S WATER-ALIGNED BLACK MAGE.
FU-FU-FU. ABOVE ALL, THE BATTLES ARE RANDOM.
カタン
KATAN (CLATTER)
BUT...
...I NEVER SAID THE ELEMENT WITH THE ADVANTAGE WAS GUARANTEED TO WIN, DID I? ♡

OH!
YOU'RE DOWN TO A SCORE OF ZERO, AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN PLAYED TEN TESTS YET!
GOOD GRIEF!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TAKE ON SOMETHING HIGH-RISK AND YOU'RE ONLY HALF-SERIOUS.
TEH HEH HEH!
?
CAN I BORROW YOUR CARD FOR A MOMENT?
HANA-KOIZUMI-SAN?
I AL-MOST FOR-GOT!
PI (BEEP)
THERE!
I PUT YOUR TEN POINTS BACK. ♬
HUH?
FOR THE FIRST GAME, DEAR. THAT WAS A DEMONSTRA-TION FOR THE CLASS, SO IT DOESN'T COUNT AS PART OF YOUR EXAM.
?
ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL, HANAKO-SAN? ♡
YOU SURVIVED... BARELY.
OOH!
I CAN PLAY ANOTHER GAME NOW?

AND SHE'S DEAD ...
Time's up~!
The practi-cal luck test is now over !!
YOU LOST
THIS YEAR'S EXAM WAS AS HECTIC AS EVER!
ZAWA (BUZZ)
ZAWA
BOTH THEIR PRACTICAL LUCK TESTS...
...AND "PSYCHOLOGICAL HAPPINESS" TESTS...
...SHOULD PROVIDE SOME VEEERY INTERESTING DATA. ♡

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

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